

BRITT AND NELSON ARE FIGHTING

NATIVE SONS AND DAUGHTERS IN BIG PARADE

Demonstration is Greatest Ever Given by Order.

SACRAMENTO, September 9.—The greatest Native Sons' parade California has ever seen took place in this city today in celebration of the anniversary of California's admission to the sisterhood of States.

The pageant was brilliant and spectacular in every detail, and the main thoroughfares, through which the great procession passed, were crowded with thousands upon thousands of people, who became wildly demonstrative as some feature of particular beauty passed in review.

Silk banners, brilliant uniforms, handsome equipages beautifully decorated, handsome women attired in snowy white, and sturdy native sons and charming daughters marching by the thousands to the stirring strains of more than 100 brass bands, were features which passed in panorama through streets gaily and elaborately decorated. Sacramento never saw the like before.

FROM EVERYWHERE.
Native Sons and Native Daughters from all parts of the State, some coming from quarters so remote as to require several days to make the trip, were in the line of march and as compensation for the great effort they made to be here, they had the ringing

FRANCHISE WILL BRING PROSPERITY

Councilman Pendleton Says Home Telephone Makes Offer of \$20,000 for Franchise.

According to the interview, which follows, with Councilman B. H. Pendleton, of the Fifth Ward, the City of Oakland will receive a donation of practically \$35,000 from the Oakland Home Telephone Company when the ordinance awarding a franchise to that company is passed. The representatives of the Home Company, according to Mr. Pendleton, agreed this morning to make a minimum bid of \$20,000 for the franchise, and also agreed, when putting the Home Company's wires underground, to build a conduit for the city's wires. This will effect an immediate saving of \$8,500, which sum was about to be appropriated by the City Council, and will save an additional saving of \$7,000 by virtue of the fact the Home Company's conduits will extend far beyond the present fire limits.

"When seen this morning by a TRIBUNE reporter Mr. Pendleton gave the following signed interview:

IN FAVOR OF FRANCHISE.

"I am in favor of granting the Home Telephone Company a franchise on certain conditions to which the representatives of the company have agreed. The first condition is that at the expiration of fifty years the City of Oakland shall have the right to purchase the plant of the Home Telephone Company at its actual market value, that is to say, the City of Oakland shall not be compelled to pay anything for the franchise or the good will of the company. The value of the material property of the company is to be fixed by appraisal in event the City desires to buy.

WILL HAVE FLAT RATE.
"Secondly, I think that it is but fair that there should be a flat rate, that is, there should be no charge for local switches in Oakland, Berkeley or Alameda or any other town that may hereafter be incorporated in the City of Oakland. This proviso in my opinion is very important, and has been agreed to by the company.

COMPANY TO GIVE BOND.
"The next condition that I deemed necessary was that the company shall put up a bond to indemnify the city for any damage that might be done to the streets or the conduits by the laying of wires.

SAVING TO CITY.

"A very important condition which has been agreed to is that at least one conduit in the underground system to be installed by the Home Telephone Company shall be reserved for the use of the city's police and fire alarm system. This means a saving at once to the city of \$8,500, which, it is estimated by City Electrician Babcock, would have to be spent in laying the city's wires underground. The representatives of the Home Company have further agreed that they would lay their wires underground in districts which are not now included in the ordinance compelling all corporations to place their wires underground. That is, the Home Company, instead of laying its wires underground only within the fire limits, has consented to lay its wires underground in the district bounded by Seventh and Twenty-second streets and Franklin and Jefferson streets. In all this district the city will be allowed to use one conduit free of cost, so that to the initial saving of \$8,500 there will be added an additional saving of \$7,000 or \$8,000 by virtue of the new territory in which the wires will be underground.

OTHER CONCESSIONS.

"The Home Company has agreed that it will conform to all the ordinances and provisions of the charter now in force and that may hereafter be enacted.
"The payment of the two per cent of the gross earnings of the new company, annually to the city, will be made on July 1, at which time the City

EDDIE GRANEY IS SELECTED REFEREE

HEATED QUARREL IS OVER JEFFRIES

Coffroth on Point of Calling Off Big Battle.

RINGSIDE, COLMA, Sept. 9.—Britt came into the ring, accompanied by his seconds—Spider Kelly, Sam Berger and Tiv Kreling. Britt selected the southwest corner.

Britt was fully dressed, wearing a long overcoat over a thick sweater and trousers. He was apparently as unconcerned as the most casual spectator.

Johnny Reid, manager of Willie Fitzgerald, gave \$1,000 in cash to Billy Jordan and challenged the winner to meet his man.

As soon as Britt got into the ring, Manager Coffroth sent word to Nelson that Britt was on hand and ordered the "Battler" to appear immediately.

At 2:05 p. m. there was no sign of Nelson. The crowd sat very quietly and patiently awaiting developments. The Britt party put in the time in putting soft surgical bandages on Jimmy's hands. The moving picture people took many snap shots with cameras but the newspapers to this time had not attempted to use their machines.

Willie demanded that Nelson be produced at once, adding:

"I am not going to keep my man here all day. That fellow Nelson was to be here at 1:30. It is now after 2 o'clock and he's got to show up here soon if there's going to be a fight."

"It's pretty tough," said Coffroth, "to get up against this situation after six months working on this match and perfecting all arrangements, to say nothing of the expense I've been put to."

At 2:15 p. m. Jim Jeffries came into the ring. Word came from Nelson that he absolutely refused to come into the ring.

Manager Coffroth then instructed Announcer Jordan to make an announcement to the crowd.

Jordan then said:

CROWDS JEERS.

"Gentlemen: Mr. Nelson refuses to come into this ring unless they select a man other than Jim Jeffries for referee."

There was a great chorus of "*****"
Treasury is depleted. This will enable the city employees to cash their warrants without having to "scalp" them.

BIG BID FOR FRANCHISE.

"The last condition to which the Home Company agreed is the payment of at least \$20,000 for the franchise. This sum is a large one, but I think that the City of Oakland is entitled to it. With \$20,000 that will be thus secured and the eight thousand five hundred dollars which will be saved in the matter of conduits, the City Councilmen can well afford to make municipal improvements which have been needed for so many years."

B. H. PENDLETON.



BATTLING NELSON.

for Jimmy Britt.

"I won't accept," said Graney.

BRITT ACCEPTS.

"Oh, come on, Eddie," said Jimmy Britt, and his request was repeated from others in the Britt corner.

The crowd seemed satisfied with the selection and Jordan announced that Britt would accept Graney.

Jordan then announced that Geo. Siler did not come out to referee a fight and would not accept if he should have been chosen.

The developments of the previous half hour confirmed the suspicion that had existed all along; that is, that Graney would be chosen at the last moment.

GRANEY IN RING.

Graney finally came into the ring.

Britt was the first to shake hands with him. Word was quickly sent to the Nelson camp outside the grounds that Graney had been accepted and that he must now be in the ring in short order.

The crowd seemed relieved now that the uncertainty had been swept away and good-naturedly shouted approval of everything.

With the referee question out of the question betting became

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COFFROTH'S STATEMENT

RINGSIDE, COLMA, SEPT. 9.—MANAGER COFFROTH MADE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT AT NOON REGARDING THE REFEREE QUESTION:

"JEFFRIES HAS BEEN SELECTED AND AGREED UPON BY BRITT AND NELSON ONCE. THE FACT THAT NELSON'S MANAGER HAS SINCE CHANGED HIS MIND AND NOW OBJECTS TO JEFFRIES WILL NOT ALTER THE SITUATION.

"JEFFRIES WILL GO INTO THE RING. IF NELSON STILL HOLDS OUT AGAINST JEFFRIES AND BRITT WILL NOT ACCEPT ANYONE ELSE, THERE WILL BE NOTHING FOR ME TO DO BUT CALL IT ALL OFF AND GIVE THE PEOPLE THEIR MONEY BACK. I HAVE NO AUTHORITY TO NAME THE REFEREE. I CAN ONLY SUGGEST SOME ONE IN CASE THE MEN CONSENT TO ANOTHER SELECTION."

POWDER FACTORY WRECKED

More Than Thirty Dead and Many Injured in Explosion.

212.—(LEAD EXPLOSION—Connellsville, Pa., Sept. 9.—With a report that could be heard for a radius of fifteen miles, the Rand Powder Works, located at Fairchance, Pa., blew up this morning, causing, it is believed over thirty deaths and considerable financial damages.

So far twelve bodies have been taken from the ruins, and it is said there are many other bodies still under the debris.

Hundreds of people have volunteered for rescue work, but progress is slow, and it will be some time before the casualties are known.

The explosion occurred in a car of powder, and was followed a few moments later by a larger and heavier one when the flames ignited the large magazine.

The concussion of the second explosion was so great that telephone, telegraph and trolley wires were blown down, interrupting all communication with the scene of the explosion.

The bodies recovered were burned almost beyond recognition. For a mile around Fairchance, buildings have been blown over and at Uniontown, Pa., seven miles from the explosion, hundreds of windows have been broken.

A large skylight in the Court House at Uniontown was smashed, and there was a panic among the occupants to escape from the building.

Damage was done at Connelsville.

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CAPTAIN DIES; MEN ARE LOST

Suicide is Followed by Death of Eight Sailors.

BOSTON, Sept. 9.—The death of Capt. Isaac Fenzor by suicide and the loss of eight men by going astray in a fog was reported by the remaining members of the crew of the Boston fishing schooner Jos. H. Cronwell, who brought the vessel into this port today.

The men were lost while out in dories on the Georges Bank last Wednesday. The captain jumped overboard and was drowned last Friday afternoon. He left a note declaring his intention to commit suicide.

NINETEEN CASES OF CHOLERA REPORTED

BERLIN, Sept. 9.—An official bulletin this afternoon announces that 19 new cases of cholera and seven deaths were reported during the 24 hours ending at noon.

YELLOW FEVER IS AT BATON ROUGE

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 9.—Advices were received here that yellow fever has appeared at Baton Rouge, the capital.

GOES TO PORTLAND.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Sept. 9.—Governor Joseph W. Folk, accompanied by his wife, left at noon today for Portland, Or., to attend the Missouri Day exercises at the exposition.

A Delicious Drink.

HORSFORD'S ACID PHOSPHATE. A teaspoonful added to a glass of cold water invigorates, strengthens and refreshes.

EDUCATORS TO MEET AT BERKELEY

Teachers From all Parts of the State Will Gather in the University Town.

A gathering that is expected to be one of the greatest educational meetings in the history of the State is now being planned to take place at Berkeley next December and already the leading lights in local educational matters are getting ready for the entertainment of educators from all parts of the State.

HYPNOTISM OR MOTHER'S FAITH SUICIDE? IN CHILD

MYSTERY SURROUNDING THIS HOTEL CLERK PUZZLING THE POLICE

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. September 9.—Did John W. Duncan, the hotel clerk who so mysteriously disappeared from this city last Tuesday morning, throw himself into a trance and meet with a tragic end or has he been drawn to California through the hypnotic influences of J. B. Allen, his former teacher in hypnotism?

These two questions are bothering the friends of the missing man. It is claimed that Duncan and Allen were great friends and students of hypnotism and mineralogy. Allen left this city some time ago, and is now said to be in San Francisco. Duncan left a little more than a week ago, without telling any one of his friends or acquaintances. All his accounts were straight.

His sudden disappearance created a great sensation. Some time ago Duncan and Allen practiced hypnotism on a negro who told them of a hidden treasure on Lookout Mountain, which was left there during the Civil War. Investigation showed very little conformity with the location of the treasure to be correct, except that something, presumably a small package, had been removed from the hole which the negro designated. The two men also made extensive investigations in a long cave which extends thirty miles through Lookout Mountain and claimed to have found rich mineral deposits.

RICH MAN DIES IN A POORHOUSE

PORTLAND, Sept. 9.—Captain David A. Dore, master of the United States transport Foote during the Civil War, died at the County Hospital yesterday evening at the age of seventy-three years, on the eve of what promised to be a great battle to recover property at Dallas, Texas, worth hundreds of thousands of dollars, which he claimed that he was the rightful owner. The negotiations for the litigation had been carried on secretly in order that persons in possession of the property, a great deal of which is located in the business center of Dallas, might not know of the contest as difficult for those who alleged they are the rightful heirs as possible.

Captain Dore's history reads like a romance. Bigamy plays a prominent part in the drama, and it is owing to this that Captain Dore was separated from his possessions. Disease partly clouded his mind so that he did not recover the use of faculties sufficient to try to recover what he stoutly maintained was his property.

OUR GALLERY OF IMMORTALS



V—LOUIS GLASS, GENERAL MANAGER PACIFIC STATES SUNSET TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

FAILS AGAIN IN ATTEMPT TO END LIFE

Jailer Walters Cuts Noose and Saves Life of Annie Larsen.

Annie Larsen, buxom and facially unattractive for three years past an inmate occupant of cells in the City Prison, made another attempt at self-destruction in the jail at an early hour this morning.

Another would-be suicide. Margaret Smith, another inmate of the City Prison and who, last night, was kept from nocturnal slumbers by a thirst which repudiated water and made an insistent demand for south-of-Seventh-street whiskey.

She then directed Walters's attention to the cell of Annie Larsen, adjoining and there was visible the gentle Annie hanging as if dead from the cross steel bars of her cage.

WALTERS TO THE RESCUE. Jailer Walters ears caught the sound and he hurried to the scene for the purpose of remonstrating with Margaret for her untimely observation of the day which made California a State.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 9.—The transport Logan with the Taft party on board, arrived here at noon today. There was no official reception. All the party went on shore.

Secretary Taft was interviewed upon the Japanese situation but he was very non-committal in his replies. The Logan will leave here at 7 o'clock this evening. All on board are well.

UNABLE TO AID. SAN PEDRO, Sept. 9.—The tug Sea Witch Captain Johnson, has returned from San Miguel Island where she went to assist the stranded schooner J. M. Coleman which went ashore Sunday night. Captain Johnson was unable to get within half a mile of the vessel as she lies among dangerous reefs and rocks with waves breaking over her.

BOY WANTED. Eighteen years or over, as apprentice in optical store. J. A. BERETTA, 456 Thirteenth St.

MISSING WOMAN IS FOUND DEAD. SAN JOSE, Sept. 9.—Belle Wood, an

Fall Opening OF New Fall Styles

Mr. Taft and our other buyers are back from the European and New York markets, and MONDAY, SEPT. 11th, OUR READY-TO-WEAR DEPT.

SILKS AND DRESS GOODS. FRENCH UN-MADE ROBES. MILLINERY. Latest Novelties. In all the latest effects and fabrics. In net, lace and chiffon. The latest models of Parisian and New York artists. In Laces, Neckwear, Handbags and other small wares.

TAFT & PENNOYER BROADWAY AT FOURTEENTH

GUESTS OF BOARD SALESWOMAN IS OF TRADE FOUND DEAD

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ARE ENTERTAINED BY RESIDENTS OF OAKLAND. CASE IN SAN FRANCISCO MAY BE ONE OF SUICIDE.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 9.—Mrs. Ray Partington, a saleswoman employed by Hale Bros., was found dead from asphyxiation in her room at 6254 Larkin street about 9 o'clock last night. Surrounding circumstances point strongly to suicide, although no motive can be found for the deed.

Particular People Come to us for Their Glasses. ARE YOU ONE OF THE PARTICULAR PEOPLE? No! THEN YOU SHOULD CONSULT CHAS. H. WOOD.

PAINT. WHEN IT BECOMES NECESSARY TO PAINT. REMEMBER THE J. LLEWELLYN CO'S WORK.

WOMAN IS MARRIED TO HER OLD LOVER. PORTLAND, Sept. 9.—Dr. James T.

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very lively all around the ring. Sam Berger took the Britt end for \$200 against \$120. Ten to six was the prevailing odds.

ALL BETS OFF.

The announcement then came as a surprise that Eddie Graney declared all bets off on the contest. There was some cheering of the announcement, but it came as a surprise.

Graney explained with reference to his declaring bets off that it only applied to bets made previous to his selection and acceptance, that all others could stand.

At 2:33 Nelson made his appearance in the arena. On his way down the aisle he was greeted with loud and continued jeering and hooting. He was accompanied by Harry Foley, Martin Murphy, Billy Nolan and Fred Landers.

Announcer Jordan introduced Nelson as "The hardest nut to crack in the lightweight class—'Battling' Nelson."

This introduction was very coolly received.

Britt was then brought out and introduced as the "Pride of California." There was a great shout of approval from the crowd.

CHALLENGES.

Challenges flew thick and fast. Eddie Hanlon, Jimmy Gardner, Aurelio Herrera and Willie Fitzgerald were some of those who wanted to meet the winner.

The moving picture machines were started as soon as Nelson entered the ring. Although there was a heavy fog obscuring the sun the light was said to be very favorable.

INSTRUCTIONS.

2:43 p. m.—Graney called the men to the center and gave them instructions.

"Now you boys are going to fight under the Marquis of Queensberry rules. My interpretation of these rules is that there must be no holding. I don't want to put my hands on you. When I say 'break' I want you to break without any unnecessary delay."

The men shook hands, stripped quickly and the ring was cleared.

Britt wore red trunks, the emblem of the Olympic Club and the national colors.

Nelson had on pale green trunks, with a pink belt.

WOMEN WITNESS BATTLE.

RINGSIDE, COLMA, Sept. 9.—As the hour programed for the fight to begin approached the crowd became restless and noisy. Half those inside the arena stood upon their seats.

A score of women came in with escorts, each one being cheered by the crowd as she made her appearance.

Nolan still persisted in his refusal to bring Nelson into the ring until a referee satisfactory to himself should be selected.

After the two boxers weighed in at Corbett's this forenoon they got into automobiles with their respective managers and trainers and started for Colma. A chill wind carried a heavy fog in from the Pacific and when the men reached Colma they appeared pretty thoroughly chilled.

JEFFRIES AT RING.

Jeffries came through the gate to the arena at 1:20 and took a seat at the ringside. He was cheered by the crowd, but paid no attention to the demonstration.

He said he was on hand to act as he had been chosen by the fighters and the club. He knew

nothing about what they intended doing aside from that he said.

NELSON'S DAD TALKS.

Nelson's father came up to Jeffries and told him he wanted the retired champion to act as referee. Jeffries declared he did not want to referee if there was going to be any unseemly squabble about the matter.

At 1:30 Nolan, Nelson's recalcitrant manager, left the arena declaring he would not return until the question was settled. Nelson appeared a mile away from Colma resting.

It appears that Nelson's father is disposed to take a hand in the matter and throw Nolan over.

Before Nolan left the arena he made the statement he would agree to either Siler or Graney for referee.

WOMEN PRESENT.

Seated in a box close to the ringside were Mrs. Jas. J. Jeffries, Mrs. Geo Siler and Mrs. Wm. Delaney, accompanied by a party of gentlemen. Promptly at 1:30, the hour scheduled for the fighters to be in the ring, the crowd set up the shout "Sit down," and kept it up until all seatholders were in their places.

1:38 p. m.—Manager Coffroth came into the ring at 1:38. He called Willus Britt up and told him to bring Jimmy in.

"I have told Nolan that I would give him until 2 o'clock to produce Nelson. Our contract calls for the men to be in the ring at 1:30 p. m. If Nelson is not on hand at 2 o'clock I will claim the forfeit he has up."

"Why don't you provide a dressing room for my man?" said Nolan, seeking an excuse to kill time.

"You have a room the same as Britt," said Coffroth.

Immediately afterward Nolan went out. No one knows whether he will have Nelson in the ring by 2 o'clock or not.

Coffroth now says there will be no pictures, Nolan demanding \$5,000 guarantee as his share from the picture privilege.

Coffroth refused to accede to any such demand and then said there would be no pictures.

REFEREE UNKNOWN QUANTITY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 9.—The crowds that made the trip out to Colma today to see the Britt-Nelson glove contest started out this morning without any definite information as to who would fill the all-important position of referee.

For one brief hour late last night it looked as if all were settled, the announcement being made that finally Nolan had withdrawn his objections to Jeffries and all would be smooth sailing.

There was a rush to place bets on this report and an overwhelming amount of Britt money forced the odds to 10 to 6.

The satisfaction was short-lived. At 11 o'clock Nolan turned another mental flip-flop and declared positively he would not accept Jeffries.

The weather favors the taking of pictures of the contest. The forecast given out last night by the local weather bureau promised cloudy skies and fog, and the picture people were much worried.

At ten o'clock this morning, however, the fog was whisked away before the breeze and the clouds dissolved, leaving a clear sky.

MANY RUMORS.

All sorts of rumors were flying about down-town early today. Some heard that Eddy Graney

would step in at the last moment and act as referee with the consent of both men and the management.

It was also reported late last night that the sheriff of San Mateo county would take a hand and stop the fight.

This probably arose from a quoted interview with the sheriff, in which he is said to have remarked that "if the fight degenerates into a slugging match and it appears that one of them is likely to be seriously injured," he would interfere.

With all the uncertainty that exists as to just what will happen at Colma this afternoon, Manager Coffroth now acknowledges that the delay in naming the referee has materially affected the box office receipts. Many persons who had reserved seats became disgusted and cancelled their reservations.

JEFFRIES OR BUST!

RINGSIDE, COLMA, Sept. 9.—Manager Coffroth made the following statement at noon regarding the referee question: "Jeffries has been selected and agreed upon by Britt and Nelson once. The fact that Nelson's manager has since changed his mind and now objects to Jeffries will not alter the situation."

"Jeffries will go into the ring. If Nelson still holds out against Jeffries and Britt will not accept any one else, there will be nothing for me to do but call it all off and give the people their money back. I have no authority to name the referee. I can only suggest some one in case the men consent to another selection."

MEN WEIGH IN.

The men weighed in at Harry Corbett's about 11 o'clock this forenoon. Britt just balanced the scales at 133 pounds and Nelson did not raise the beam at 133.

The crowd gathered early, hundreds carrying box lunches prepared to stay. Every one appeared to expect a wrangle and delay over the referee at the last moment, although it would be no surprise if Graney proved to be the compromise choice of the men.

A heavy fog drifted in from the ocean about 11 o'clock and the skies are dull and leaden. If it gets no darker, however, the picture men say they will be able to work their machines successfully. The machines were placed about forty feet from the west side of the ring on a platform ten feet above the ground. Three machines were in operation in order to insure a complete and continuous record.

HURT SEAT SALE.

Coffroth estimates the attendance at 9,500 adding that the conference over the referee has hurt the attendance to a large extent.

12:20 p. m.—Unless the situation changes and either Britt or Nelson's manager backs down in his determination there will be no fight.

Willus Britt made the following statement regarding his stand:

"Mr. Jeffries was selected for referee on the toss of the coin. He was accepted by both men. No one else will act with our consent. Manager Coffroth was given this fight. He is running it and it will not be taken away from him and pulled off at Mechanics' Pavilion by Morris Levy."

AND NOLAN SAYS:

"Well," said Nolan, after Britt

finished his statement, "you can say for me that Jeffries will not referee the fight. I will not bring my man into the ring until the matter is settled."

With this determined stand by the respective managers and seemingly no disposition on the part of the management to take steps to settle the matter, the outlook for a fight is not very promising.

Should the fight be called off and the announcement be made that the money of the ticket holders will be returned, there will doubtless be a very exciting time in the vicinity of the big arena out on the barren hills.

LIKE A CIRCUS.

The scenes just outside the high fence around the arena had all the appearances of a frontier mining camp or the immediate vicinity of a circus.

Taking advantage of the fact that they were outside the city and county of San Francisco and across the border line of San Mateo county, gambling sharps operated games of infinite variety.

As is usual with great sporting events there was a crowd of hangers on outside as large as that inside and these freely played the games. Thousands of dollars changed hands as a result. On many of the roulette and faro tables hundreds of dollars were stacked up in coin in plain view of the crowds.

WOMEN GAMBLERS.

A number of games were conducted by women who reaped a rich harvest on the percentages the game netted them.

Almost every automobile in San Francisco had been engaged to bring parties of sporting men over the ten or twelve miles of as bad a piece of road as could be imagined.

Improvised garages outside the arena were filled with machines, while hastily erected stables had housed every sort of equipage.

Several tally-ho parties lent a spectacular feature to the arrivals of sportsmen well known in exclusive Uacific Coast society circles.

Large delegations of ring followers came from all the large cities of the coast and numerous eastern points.

Special cars brought the leading sportsmen of Kansas City, Butte, Salt Lake City, Goldfield and Reno, Nev. and Pacific Coast points, including Los Angeles, Portland, Sacramento, Seattle and Spokane.

Elaborate preparations had been made to preserve order both outside and inside the arena.

Officers of the San Francisco detective agencies, as well as San Mateo constables, were much in evidence.

There was no disorder outside and inside it was quiet and calm as a camp meeting.

Every one was in a good humor, and sat eating luncheons from boxes and wondering what would happen.

CROWDS POURS IN.

1 p. m.—The main portion of the crowd did not commence to come in until 1 o'clock.

At that hour they poured in through the gates in numbers sufficient to keep the ticket handlers very busy.

They formed in long lines outside and pushed and crowded until all was confusion.

Finally the special police managed to get the eager enthusiasts into line and they got inside the gates.

When they did enter the arena the ushers became rattled and there were many complaints from persons who could not get their seats.

The aisles became so badly congested that it was difficult for any one to move about.

"WHO'S REFEREE?"

The first question asked as the men surged through the gates was: "Who's going to be the referee?"

When they found that question was still in the air and there was a prospect of a deadlock was freely expressed.

"That there would be a fight or a shooting scrape," and that they would get the worth of their money anyhow.

The uncertainty, as to whether

there would be a fight at all and the still greater uncertainty as to the squareness of the contest, should it occur, practically brought betting to a standstill.

The pool room concession inside the grounds had made elaborate preparations to handle the big crowd of bettors, but no business was done, although odds of 10 to 6 were offered with Britt the favorite.

POWDER FACTORY WRECKED

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Mount Pleasant and Scottsdale, and in hundreds of homes the dishes fell from the cupboards and pictures were thrown from the walls.

Scores of people in the town of Fairchance have painful injuries. Not a vestige of the ten buildings that made up the big powder works are standing.

The debris is now on fire and two cars of dynamite that cannot be removed from the vicinity of the ruins are momentarily expected to go up. Thousands of people rushed to the scene of the explosion within half an hour after it happened.

Unlabeled sent hundreds of rigs and the surrounding country turned out en masse. Now they are returning panic-stricken, fearful of another explosion that will swell the death lists to greater proportions.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., September 9.—The Rand Powder Works, six miles from Unlabeled, Pa., blew up about 9:15 this morning.

There are about 50 men employed at the works, and it is feared many have been killed.

All the telephone and telegraph wires have been blown down and communication is interrupted. Relief parties from Connelville and Unlabeled have left for the works.

It is stated in a telephone message to Fairchance the dead would probably be between 25 and 40.

The Rand Powder Company had five separate buildings and employed about 45 people. The entire five buildings are said to have been destroyed. Six bodies have been taken from the ruins already.

There were two explosions. Intense excitement prevails and it is impossible at this time to get details or names.

Among the six bodies recovered was that of Mr. Rand, the manager of the plant. The rescue is being carried on by hundreds of willing hands and it is thought that some will be taken from the ruins alive.

It is said the explosions started in a car of powder and spread to all the buildings of the plant. One of the old features of the affair is that passenger train No. 52 on the Baltimore and Ohio, northbound from Morgantown to Connelville was passing the scene at the time the explosion occurred.

The train was jarred tremendously and every window was broken.

A number of passengers were cut by the showers of glass which fell about them, but nobody was killed on this train, but it is said that some were very seriously cut.

The concussion was like an earthquake to those around about and there was great excitement in surrounding towns.

Later it was said that Manager Rand was not killed but was seriously hurt. The first thing he did after being removed was to insist upon being carried to a telephone so that he could talk to his wife in Unlabeled, because he knew she would hear the roar of the explosion and he believed that nothing else than his voice would reassure her.

The search for bodies in the wreckage is slow and it will be some time before anything like an estimate of the casualties can be made.

It is probable that the cause of the explosion of car of powder never will be known.

All the men who were working about it are believed to have been blown to pieces.

The car explosion spread to the magazines which carried with it about everything there was to the plant.

FAIRCHANCE, Pa., September 9.—The scene in the neighborhood of the powder plant explosion is one of horror. The debris is strewn about for a great distance and pieces of human bodies are among the wreckage. Large holes were made in the ground by the force of the explosion. Ray Hevner, who was in the keg shop when the explosion occurred escaped and says that he heard the loud report and the first thing he knew the kegs of powder from the floor above began to roll down and missiles flew in the air. Hevner and two others ran out and across the street car tracks and escaped, but Elmer Hughes, who was also there was killed. Hevner thinks the first explosion was in the back house.

SAYS TAGGART LIED

WOOSTER, Ohio, Sept. 9.—Attorney Werts for Major Taggart resumed argument in the divorce case today. He reviewed the testimony of Billy Taggart and accused the latter of not telling the truth on the stand. The speaker also severely criticized the testimony of Mrs. Voss and General Miner. The time of argument has been extended to eleven hours for each side.

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CLEVER PLAY AT KING'S DAUGHTERS MEET YE LIBERTY

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HOLD ANNUAL GATHERING AND ELECT OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR.

Rehearsals for "His Excellency, the Governor," are progressing rapidly and everything promises to make September 19 a gala night at Ye Liberty Playhouse. Through the kindness of Manager Fillings of Idora Park, the rehearsals there, which has greatly benefited the players and helped to work up the clever scenes which Capt. Marshall has handled so cleverly. The costumes of the play will be picturesque, as the action takes place in an English colony in the tropics, thereby affording a chance to use the uniforms of the British army, together with the quaint costumes of the natives.

Milton Schwartz, who is producing the piece, is anxious to have the details correct, as much time has been spent in getting the various points as accurate as possible.

There is a charming breakfast scene in the first act in which an entire breakfast is served, which is very realistic, and the conversation in this scene is equal to Captain Marshall's clever handling of his play. "The Duke of Miffelcrankie" played in this city by John Drew last spring.

His Excellency, the Governor, Sir Montague Martin, G. C. S. I.; Willard Barton Jr.; The Hon. Henry Warren, M. P.; Walter Jones, John Bowerstock, secretary to Sir Montague, Milton Schwartz, Capt. Charles Carewe, A. D. C., Rufus Smith; Major Kildare, Clarence Shuey, Capt. Rivers, Emilie Kruschke, butler, Walter de Leon, waiter, Ethel Carlton, Miss George Cole, Mrs. Wentworth, Boingsbroke, Miss Mary Randall, Stella de Gex, Miss Margaret Knox.

WILL PRESENT PLAY FOR THE HOSPITAL

The Elipase Institute, No. 15, of Oakland, has decided to present the Bohemian Dramatic Club in "The Partners." The play will be given at Forrester's Hall, Thursday evening, September 25, at 8 p. m., under the direction of E. W. Wilson, and will be given for the benefit of Providence Hospital.

The committee in charge of the affair is composed of Mrs. Martha O'Brien, Miss Bessie McEligott, Mrs. Dickerson, Miss Mary Madden, Miss Jane Regan, Miss May Jennings, Miss Anne Bolan, Miss Kate McCarthy, Miss Nellie Connelly, Miss Kate McKernan, Miss Della Jennings, Miss O'Connor.

The tickets are selling rapidly and the affair promises to be a success.

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OAKLAND WINS GAME FROM ANGELS

Oakland won from Los Angeles this morning at Idora Park by a score of 4 to 0. Iburg pitched for Oakland and Gray was on the mound for Los Angeles.

WILL HOLD MEETING. The Marine Painters Association will hold a meeting at Shipwright's Hall, corner of Second and Broadway on Wednesday evening, September 10.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY, CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

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"Procrastination is the thief of time" we've heard that old adage often enough. It may also be the thief of your own and your family's happiness and comfort. Now is the time to take out a dividend bearing endowment policy. Don't be a procrastinator in this. You can't afford it for your family's sake. The Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company is the one with which you want to do business. Learn more about it by addressing Walter How Seely, Manager, San Francisco Branch, 103 Crocker Building.

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BOTH FIGHTERS AT REQUIRED WEIGHT

SAN FRANCISCO, September 9.—"Battling" Nelson weighed in promptly at 10 o'clock today at Harry Corbett's, as provided for in the articles of agreement. His weight was 132½ pounds, just half a pound under the stipulated figure.

Britt was seven minutes late, but the forfeit, which might have been claimed, was waived by Nelson. Britt tipped the scales at exactly 133 pounds.

There was no manifestation of ill feeling, though it is believed that the final settlement of the referee question will only be made at the ringside.

REAL ESTATE MARKET CONTINUOUS TO BE ACTIVE

Sale of Franklin Street Property—Western Pacific Buys More Water Front Land—Shops May Come to Oakland.

Two holidays in a week tend greatly to the interruption of business of all kinds and especially the real estate business.

This week opened with Labor Day as a legal holiday with a desire on the part of many people to indulge in innocent recreation. Today is another legal holiday. As a consequence, there have been only four days which could be devoted to business this week, and this fact has greatly reduced the volume of transactions in every line, little being done save what was absolutely necessary.

The real estate world has, to a considerable extent, been affected. But this was to have been expected. Dealers, however, look forward to a resumption of activity in the coming week, all the more so because there is now a daily return of people with means who have for weeks past been seeking recreation in all parts of the Pacific Coast.

Despite the fact that there has been a gradual falling off in the volume of sales, the realty men are not discouraged because there are none of them who have done all they expected to do under the circumstances.

The Layman Real Estate and Investment Company has been reasonably active. They have made sales in the eastern part of the city which have aggregated many thousands of dollars and have received a number of applications for choice property which they are capable of attending to.

WHAT THE DEALERS SAY.

A. J. Snyder says he has made a number of small but assuring sales, and that the volume of good, healthy applications and inquiries for desirable property is unprecedented at this season of the year in his experience.

J. H. MacDonald & Co. say they are entirely satisfied with the situation. They have several big deals in prospect and declare that the sales of their expectation.

The Realty Bonds & Investment Company is working assiduously on a couple of large transactions which they say will bring some people of liberal means into the business and social life of this city.

Taylor Brothers & Co. say that, during the last two weeks, the volume of their business exceeded \$100,000 which they consider very consoling for this season of the year. Among their sales for the week may be mentioned the following: Property of W. L. Oliver, on Ruby street near Valdez, to Mrs. Harriet Belford; lot of P. C. Bliss on Waverly street to Flora V. Rose; lot of J. M. Arnold, on Thirty-second street, to G. S. and L. A. Platt, residence of Lewis W. Davies on Market street, to Lucile Moyle, residence on Valdez street of H. C. Morris to Claus B. Dillon, lot of H. C. Morris on Ruby street, to John T. Garretty, lot on Chestnut street, sold to L. A. Cobb for the Pacific Surety Company, flats on Eighteenth street, sold for Mrs. Frank to J. H. L. Okers.

BUILDING RECORD.

From Tuesday last until yesterday at noon, three days and a half, permits for new buildings and alterations were issued, the cost of which when erected will aggregate \$56,398. Of this sum \$8,884 was for alterations and \$47,715 was for new structures. Considering the holiday interruption, this is an excellent showing.

EXCELLENT SHOWING.

C. W. Hastings, southwest corner Genoa and Fifty-sixth streets—Temporary structure, \$100.

Mrs. Emille Frank, northwest corner Eighteenth and Brush streets—Two-story flat, ten rooms, \$3,585.

Johna Fennessy, northeast corner Sixth and Castro streets—One-story under raised cottage, \$1,500.

Theodore Kratsch, 920 Thirty-sixth street—Alterations, \$50.

Highland Addition property is beyond H. S. McFarlin, 1808 Valdez—Alterations, \$173.

Patrick Cahill, north line of Fifty-fifth street, sixty feet west of Adeline street—Six-room cottage, \$1,600.

George R. Williams, 578 East Twelfth street—Alterations, \$148.

Mrs. Ella Delavergne, 558 Sixty-first street—Alterations, \$75.

J. W. Hoolihan, 918 Filbert street—Alterations, \$50.

Newton Benedict, 1667 East Twenty-fourth street—Alterations, \$500.

Arthur L. Adams, Oakland Avenue near Santa Rosa Avenue—Twelve-room dwelling \$7,000.

Western Fuel Company, Market and First street—Extension to barn, \$1,185.

P. McDermott, Maple street, 112 feet south of Claremont—Barn, \$75.

Charles Helmke, 557 Tenth street—Alterations, \$75.

Duncan B. McKinlay, East Sixty-third street, 95 feet east of School street—One-story cottage, five rooms, \$1,400.

Mrs. Lena Murback, northwest corner Valdez and Twenty-fourth streets—Alterations, \$75.

M. F. Heffernan, 1275 Twelfth Avenue—Alterations, \$68.

William H. McCarthy, Lester Avenue, 90 feet east of Avon Place—One-story cottage, five rooms, \$1,955.

D. Robertson, 1231 Twelfth street—Alterations, \$150.

Mrs. Hanna Letter, 563 Fifteenth street—Alterations, \$500.

Mrs. Gill, 608 Seventeenth street—Alterations, \$100.

P. M. French, 365 Sixth street—Alterations, \$150.

L. T. King, No. 110—Alterations, \$250.

W. J. Chedd, Forty-sixth street, 100 feet east of Linden.

P. Cahill, northwest corner of Fifty-ninth and Idaho—Four two-story six-room cottages, \$1,350 each, total, \$7,800.

A. Silverstine, 470 Eighth street—Alterations, \$375.

M. J. Silvershield, northwest corner West Thirty-third street—Alterations, \$350.

A. Kendall, southwest corner Telegraph Avenue and Thirty-first street—Alterations, \$350.

James L. Tarver, Watson Avenue, 80 feet south of Lincoln Avenue—One-story \$150.

Thomas Hodges, Sixteenth street, 390 feet east of Grove street—One-story five-room cottage, \$1,700.

Thomas Hodges, Sixteenth street, 855 feet east of Grove street—\$1,700.

Hook Brothers, 415 Twelfth street—Alterations, \$265.

Oakland Commandery, K. T. No. 11, Twelfth and Washington streets—Alterations, \$450.

Zula M. Kuttman, Dover street, 400 feet south of Fifty-first street—One and one-half story, seven-room cottage, \$2,900.

John H. Spring, east line of Market street, 60 feet south of Fourteenth street—Three stories with upstairs apartments, \$8,000.

H. Buckley, east line of Grove street, 200 feet south of Fifty-second street—One-story six-room cottage, \$1,600.

Miss Kane, northwest corner of Twelfth and East Sixteenth street—Three one-and-a-half-story cottages, three rooms each, \$2,000 apiece, \$6,000.

John Woodward, south line of Thirty-first street, 255 feet west of Grove street, \$2,000.

E. J. Hahn, 1944 Filbert street—Alterations, \$750.

Mrs. A. L. Fraser, 226 Hollis street—Alterations, \$75.

P. O'Toole, Miranda street, 100 feet west of Claremont Avenue—Alterations, \$675.

CHEAP LOTS.

George H. Lee reports a good market for real estate. Good and cheap lots seem to be a standard investment with buyers. Thirty-two lots were closed out last week and seven contracts for new homes to be built on the Fruitvale Boulevard Tract. The cost ranges from \$1,200 to \$3,500. This tract contains 83 acres, half of which has been sold out in lots in the last four months. George H. Lee, 455 Seventh street, Oakland, owner.

TERMINAL SHOPS.

It begins to look as if the efforts of the Board of Trade to have the terminal shops of the Western Pacific, located in Oakland, have been successful.

The company has just purchased a piece of land from the Oakland Water Front Company, the consideration being \$371,719. The property is located between Union, Magnolia and First streets, being commonly known as the "Three hundred foot compromise strip," this being their second purchase in that immediate vicinity.

If, as is supposed, this means that the company have decided to locate their terminal shops at this point, it will contribute greatly to the prosperity of Oakland, bringing here thousands of people, to say nothing of the large amount of capital which will be invested.

The purchase of this piece, and of a number of others along the proposed right of way in East Oakland, has had a very stimulating effect upon the real estate market, especially in the eastern end of the city, where prices at present are low in comparison with those being asked in other parts of town.

The people of East Oakland are just beginning to realize the great benefits which they will derive from the building of this railroad through their district. They are doing all they can to interest outside capital in the building of manufacturing plants on the water front, and that they have not been unsuccessful, is proven by the fact that the following concerns have purchased sites—Magnette Brick Co., Rose Brick Co., Carbolic Acid Gas Machinery Co., Victor Gas Engine Co., and Union Gas Engine Co. Some of the above companies have already begun the construction of their plants.

The attention of investors has been attracted to this section of the town, and indications are that East Oakland is entering on an era of prosperity, unprecedented in its history.

FRANKLIN STREET.

J. S. Myers has sold to R. W. Gorrell business property on the east side of Franklin street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, 75 foot frontage. Higher value on realty has now been established as the selling price of this property was \$30,000, being \$400 per front foot. This is a very substantial raise in value, comparing with 1904, as this property in 1904 is said to have been purchased by J. S. Myers for \$16,000.

NEWS FROM PAJARO.

The harvesting of the Belleseur apple, which is one of Pajaro Valley's heaviest crops, is now at its height. Train loads of this fruit leave the valley daily for different parts of the country, and bringing the orchardists good prices. The winter apples, which are largely sent to foreign markets, are as yet too green for picking. It is a beautiful sight for strangers to ride over the valley and see the trees heavily laden with the fruit. All conditions have been most favorable to the apples this season, and the crop is one of the best for several years.

There is some property, mostly in the foothill districts, changing hands at present.



IN SOCIETY

COTTER-PERSON.

William Cotter of Elmhurst and Miss Esther Person of San Francisco, were married Thursday at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Charles E. Vordlander of San Rafael. The wedding was a pretty home affair, and only immediate relatives of the contracting parties being present. After a short honeymoon spent in Sacramento, Mr. and Mrs. Cotter will reside in Elmhurst, where the groom has prominent business interests and where he will build an attractive bungalow for his bride.

STAYING HERE.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alexander have returned from a trip through Oregon and Washington and will remain for a few weeks at the home of Mr. Alexander's parents on Tenth avenue before leaving for their island home.

CARD PARTY.

Miss Laurel Wall was hostess recently at an informal card party given at her home on Twenty-first avenue. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Adam Wall, Miss Claire Wall, Miss Addie Pope, Mr. and Mrs. M. and Mrs. Dearborn, Miss Laurel Wall, and I. D. Tobin, George Kyle, Charles Emile, Charles Dittman and several others.

A MUSICAL.

Mrs. Henry Wetherbee entertained last evening at a musicale given at her home in honor of her cousin, Mrs. Samuel Martin, who leaves shortly for the East.

AN ENGAGEMENT.

The engagement is announced of Miss Lillia Eugenie Schmidt, daughter of Mrs. Louise Schmidt of 1212 Paru street, and C. Edward Innes, a young business man of San Francisco. The bride-to-be is a popular accomplished girl.

No date has been set for the wedding.

FAREWELL PARTY.

A very pleasant party was given last Monday evening by the Misses Praher at their home 1417 Grove street, it was in honor of Miss Ida Noack.

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FOOD COFFEE

There's a Reason

Miss Schilling are planning an automobile trip abroad for an indefinite stay, visiting various points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Lundborg and Miss Bessie Palmer are at Highland Springs.

Mr. A. P. Brayton is enjoying a brief stay at the Vendome.

Alexander H. Marx will remain in New York for a few weeks longer on a business trip.

Miss Gertrude Allen has returned from a week's stay at Los Gatos as the guest of Miss Mary Durham.

Miss Nellie Bohan of 4390 Telegraph avenue, is visiting friends in Santa Rosa, where her engagement to Mr. Pick of that city will soon be announced.

Miss Mary McInyre is visiting friends in Sonoma county. Her engagement to Mr. Hop, a wealthy farmer of that county has been announced.

Mrs. J. S. Loughery is spending a few weeks in Santa Rosa with her father, H. McCloy.

Miss Sue de Fremery will return to New York this fall to pursue her musical studies.

Mrs. William E. Gage of London, (Miss Anna Garlick) is the guest of Mrs. William Weston of Seventeenth street.

Mrs. J. L. Perren has returned from a two months' visit to Mrs. Frank C. Shipley of Seattle, Wash.

Miss Catherine White of West street is returning from the East and after a visit to Portland will be home.

George Hoefner, St. Louis, is registered at the Metropole.

L. J. Loring of the "York State Folks" company has apartments at the Metropole.

WILL CELEBRATE FIRST ANNIVERSARY

The first anniversary meeting of the Sons and Daughters of the Maritime Provinces will be held in Maple Hall Monday evening. A. J. McPhoe has arranged the program, which will include instrumental music, several speeches, readings, etc. Judge Samuels has been invited to give an address.

The question of Old Home week and an excursion at greatly reduced rates will be of interest to many. This society was organized at South Berkeley one year ago with twenty-five members. The present membership now numbers 400.

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CHARGE AGAINST AGUINALDO

SAID TO BE IN LEAGUE WITH NATIVE OUTLAW BANDS.

MANILA, September 8.—Capt. W. P. Baker, medical officer of the constabulary serving in the province of Cavite, while testifying in a libel suit against the Renacimiento, a native newspaper, declared that Aguinaldo was in league with the native outlaws. He said that evidence to this effect was obtained from captured chiefs.

"The people understand," he added, "that Aguinaldo is the director of the outlaw campaign and supposedly peaceful natives are introducing the movement under the same understanding."

Aguinaldo was challenged to prove otherwise. The testimony has created a sensation.

EASTERN TEAM MAY PLAY HERE

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—There is a strong likelihood that the football team of the University of Chicago will be seen in action in California during Christmas week. Coach Stagg is negotiating with Stanford for a game during that period with good chances of coming to an agreement. There is a possibility that a game with the University of California will also be taken on. Chicago played in California in 1904 but was defeated twice. Stagg thinks the present team will do better.

MANAGER DEWEY IS AN INSOLVENT

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 8.—George C. Lary, otherwise known as George C. Clayton, a theatrical man of Oakland, filed a petition in bankruptcy yesterday, stating his debts of \$2476 are offset by no assets. His creditors are bill posters and theatrical people generally. Clayton was manager of the Dewey Theater.

MRS. FINE TO GIVE A CONCERT

Beatrice Priest Fine announces her only and last song recital in Oakland on Monday evening, September 25th at Maple Hall, Fourteenth and Franklin streets.

She will give nineteen numbers including some of the most brilliant things now being heard on the concert stage.

THE LAST DAYS

The following letter has just been issued:

Oakland, Cal., September 2, 1905.

"To the Honorable Members of the new Fish Gang, Oakland, California: Paul Goldsmith, Frank Graham, George Neese, George Mackinnon, Clem Thurber, 'Lord' Alfred Scott, Clem Perkins, W. A. Rodgers, Ralph Harrison, John Marcovich, Milt Smith, Fred Pook, George D. Starr, Jim Hunt, T. C. Connell, Sumner Hughes, W. S. Burpee, Otis Engs, Paul Peanut Hartman, John D. Rockefeller, J. Pierpont Morgan, Cassie Chadwick, Theo. Roosevelt, Cesar

STARVING PEOPLE THREATEN

TENS OF THOUSANDS OF UNEMPLOYED MENACE THE COUNTRY.

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U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY.

Time and Height of High and Low Waters at Fort Point entrance to San Francisco Bay. By official authority of the Superintendent.

NOTE—The high and low waters occur at the city front (Mission street wharf) about twenty-five minutes later than at Fort Point; the height of tides is the same at both places.

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The column of heights gives the elevation of each tide above or below the plane of Coast Survey Chart Soundings. The numbers are always additive to the chart depths unless preceded by the minus sign or dash (-), when the numbers are subtractive from depths given on the chart.

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Punishing the Referee.

President Roosevelt has succeeded in terminating an existing war between Russia and Japan, but he is very far from having eliminated the cause of war between the contending nations. He has simply stopped an unfinished fight. He has secured a suspension of hostilities for the time being. He was aided by the anxiety of Russia to suspend hostilities before additional victories on the part of Japan would give her a stronger claim to indemnity or to greater territorial concessions at the end of the war.

When a third party intervenes between two contestants at a point where one has just been signally victorious, his intervention is necessarily in the interest of the defeated party. Hence Russia would necessarily be the beneficiary of the intercession for peace.

But the conflict between Russia and Japan is not settled. It is merely suspended. Russia is seeking an outlet by way of an open winter harbor in order to participate in the commerce of the Pacific Ocean.

At the close of the Japan-Chinese War, the nations declared that Japan should evacuate Port Arthur in the interest of public peace. Japan conceded this demand, and Russia immediately secured at the hands of China leases of Dalny and Port Arthur and the right to construct and operate a railway from Harbin to Dalny and Port Arthur as a Pacific Ocean terminus for the trans-Siberian Railroad. It then proceeded to fortify Port Arthur and take military possession of Manchuria. It also had designs upon Korea and ultimately intended to crush the growing power of Japan. It holds to these purposes as firmly today as it did five or ten years ago. The cessation of hostilities has not eliminated the necessities of Russia for a Pacific Ocean harbor, nor in the slightest degree transformed its ultimate ambition. For a half a century or more it has had a fixed purpose to attain supreme domination in the Far East. Its intention to absorb Manchuria and Korea as an initial step in the ultimate absorption of Japan is just as plain as if it had been openly declared. It is equally apparent that it has not given over its purpose to secure every advantage within the compass of its power on the Pacific Ocean. It has merely been foiled, not defeated. It will enter at once upon preparation for the pursuit of the object in the accomplishment of which it has manifested such continuity of purpose. The Japanese were "victors in the fight, but vanquished in the victory," and the masses of the Japanese people are keenly alive to the degradation of the situation.

The naval victory of the Japanese in the Sea of Japan had opened to them the easy achievement of other and greater victories, when the moral sentiment of the world, organized and directed by the President of the United States, arrested their purpose. They owe this country no debt of gratitude for the result which has followed.

Russia has been the beneficiary of the interposition, but its people are manifesting very scant gratitude. The war party of Russia is more violent in denunciations of the action of the United States than the dissatisfied element among the Japanese.

While the cause of conflict between Russia and Japan is a force as potent and active today as it was before the firing of the first gun in the late war, the President of the United States, having constituted himself referee in the fight, has secured a suspension of hostilities, and the dissatisfied combatants, as in all cases in which conflicts find unsatisfactory conclusion, are now denouncing the referee.

With more force than elegance, the Visalia Delta says the man who leads a life of leisure in his youth is a chump who in his old age will be a pensioner on his friends or the State. Not always, though quite frequently. Some times a man wakes up to the necessity for striving after his patrimony has been expended and the gray crept into his hair, only to find that he does not know how to do anything well, and has passed the age for learning and adapting himself to conditions. The man who has to begin at the foot of the ladder in the sere of life after frittering his youth and opportunities away in careless ease and amusement is a pathetic figure. His case is a sorrowful one, for however earnest and well-intentioned in his efforts to become useful and industrious he has no vocation and no aptitude for being useful. He does not know where or how to take hold, and therefore finds the conditions of life very hard. Then he sadly recalls that he should have climbed the hill with the sun, and not seek to follow after in the fading light when his frame is weary and his mind unfitted for application.

Eastern visitors to the Portland Exposition frequently ask if Oakland is not in the Sacramento valley or "near Riverside." Apparently the Board of Trade has a good deal of work to do yet in getting Oakland properly located in the Eastern mind.

The Story of Galveston's Rise.

The annual trade review of the Galveston News of September 1 is a wonderful story of progress and recuperation. Galveston was almost entirely destroyed by the great hurricane of 1900, but the city has been rebuilt, its commerce expanded, its industries revived, its exports enormously increased, its shipping enlarged and its bank clearings swelled from \$339,624,000 for the fiscal year 1899-00 to \$543,500,000 for 1904-5.

The cotton year for Galveston closes on August 31st, and that date consequently marks the close of the trade year. Up to that date, according to the News, the city had received during the twelve months preceding 2,879,396 bales of cotton, of which 2,304,317 were exported to foreign ports. Other exports included vast quantities of grain, wool, oil, cattle, flour, rice, etc. The total value of the exports for the year was \$126,122,337. The coastwise tonnage of the port for the year aggregated 1,356,103 tons and the foreign tonnage 1,678,248 tons—a material increase in the tonnage of both foreign and domestic shipping.

Since the great storm of 1900 the National, State and local governments have expended \$7,000,000 in structural, reclamation and improvement work. The railway systems terminating in Galveston have spent vast sums in improving and restoring their terminal and shipping facilities. Last year between \$750,000 and \$1,000,000 was spent in building improvements.

This is truly a remarkable record, considering the fact that the Federal census of 1900, taken prior to the destruction of the city, gave Galveston a total population of 37,000, of whom fully 15,000 were drowned or driven away by the appalling calamity of five years ago. The city has been securely protected from future calamities of the same kind, has raised the grade of its streets, enlarged its water supply and improved its streets. Of course, all this has required tremendous public and private expenditures and the putting forth of all the potential energies of the community. But it has paid and will continue to pay. It assures beyond peradventure the position of Galveston as the second if not the first seaport on the Gulf Coast. She is now fourteenth among the maritime cities of the world in point of exports, and is the largest cotton exporting city on the globe. She receives more cotton than any city in the United States. Her imports are constantly increasing, and four of the largest railway systems in America are enlarging their shipping facilities at the port and extending their communications with it.

Here is a striking object lesson for Oakland, which has deep water at its door and is backed by a vast area of the most fertile lands on the globe.

The Penalty of Interference.

The sudden outbreak of anti-American sentiment in Japan is significant. It is evident that the popular discontent provoked by the terms of the peace convention at Portsmouth is taking the form of anger against this country because the negotiations were conducted in America and through the friendly initiative of President Roosevelt. It will be unfortunate if this feeling should gain a permanent foothold in the minds of the Japanese nation; peculiarly unfortunate at this time, when our government is striving to stop the Chinese boycott against American goods, for Japanese antagonism is likely to seriously complicate the situation. Furthermore, riotous demonstrations against Americans and Christian missionaries in Japan is likely to provoke into aggressive action popular sentiment in this country against the further influx of Japanese. Among the working classes in particular an impression has been rapidly gaining ground of late years that Japanese immigration to these shores is assuming alarming proportions. If the Nipponese islanders assume a hostile attitude and egg on the Chinese boycott Congress will find it hard to resist a demand for the exclusion of Japanese laborers from the United States. Trouble would result in Hawaii and the Philippines if the relations of Japan and China with the United States should become seriously strained. A general disturbance in our trade relations with the Orient would ensue that would tax the wisdom and statesmanship of our country. While the government of Japan is both friendly and conservative, the party of young Japan is radical and imbued with extravagant notions of the puissance and importance of the Nipponese empire. It is this party that is denouncing the peace of Portsmouth and the ministers of the Mikado who assented to it. It is this party that is declaiming against Americans and declaring that Japan has been betrayed. Should this party gain the ascendancy our government would have a delicate and perplexing problem to deal with in the East. If matters should come to such a pass, President Roosevelt might have occasion to regret that he exerted himself so strenuously to bring about peace between Russia and Japan. Sometimes well meant interference is regarded with ingratitude and treated with contumely.

The Sacramento Bee demands a new biological classification that will include the prominent citizen among the invertebrates. An elixir that will impart stiffening to the prominent citizen's backbone would be decidedly better. Society would be infinitely better off if he could be properly classed with the vertebrates.

Any city that desires to grow and expand and become great should extend a hospitable welcome to capital and enterprise. To close the municipal gates against those elements of progress and prosperity is to place unnecessary obstacles in the way of growth.

By making peace the Mikado seems to have brought the stern alarms of war to the very doors of his palace. M. Witte probably appreciates the result of his mission to Portsmouth with deeper satisfaction when he reads of the rioting in Tokio.

The Sacramento Union says it pays to be honest. The form of the expression is objectionable, for by implication it conveys the idea that rectitude should be observed as a matter of self interest rather than as a moral principle. The Union's meeting is more correctly expressed in the phrase, "it does not pay to be dishonest." This does not eliminate principle from the equation of human conduct, but is a warning to those not soundly grounded morally that dishonesty is a losing game. It admonishes those who consult self interest without taking principle into consideration that even from the standpoint of a rogue dishonesty does not pay. It has no application to other classes of society, for it is pointless—offensive even—to advise an honest man that it pays to be honest, for if a man abstain from dishonesty solely because it is more profitable to be honest than otherwise, he is to be complimented on his intelligence rather than his moral standard. His rectitude is purely a matter of business calculation and not a rule of conduct dictated by conscience.

If Christ did not come into the world to preach peace and goodwill among men the entire Christian world has misunderstood His mission on earth, the Calavegas Prospect to the contrary notwithstanding. At His birth the stars sang together in that refrain, which was the "tidings of great joy." "Love ye one another" was the new commandment added to the Decalogue. Nowhere did the Savior advocate taking up the sword as a means of redressing either private or national wrongs, and His teachings aimed to abrogate all conditions necessitating a resort to arms.

SUZETTE: A SONG.

Along the shining boulevard—
(Come, Master Villon, help us sing!)
Suzette, the charming, feathery danced;
(Verlaine, O please—your lyric string!)
Like one who chases butterflies,
And plucks a flower here and there,
In search of happiness she flies,
And men and ladies smile on her—
(Where are you, Barber Jazznes—where?)

Villon—Verlaine, Jazznes Jasmine!
Mon beau esprit!
Lyriste divine!
Had I such heart, such joy in art
As ye, what triumph should be mine!

Amid the darkling boulevard—
(Oh stars, your silver beauty veil!)
Suzette, the mournful, weeping, wan—
(Ye winds, to heaven bear her wail!)
Like some lost spectre glides along;
Gone from her lips the tilting chaff,
Fled from her eyes the glow of song;
Her tears can wake no mortal's laugh—
(Dear night, enshroud her sin and wrong!)

Villon—Verlaine, Jazznes Jasmine!
Ye should have been contemporaries!
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AUTO DRAWBACKS.

He saved a thousand dollars,
And he bought an auto bright;
Then he started out "chauffeur"
Round the town without a light.
But the uniformed policeman,
Took his name and number, too;
And the judge assessed him "twenty."

What else could he do?
He went out in the day time
When the spark plug wouldn't work;
And he cranked away like blazes,
Swearing loud at every jerk;
And the oil dripped on the pavement,
And the "cop" nailed him again;
Just for greasing up his auto,
The judge assessed him "ten."

Soon he learned the regulations,
Telling him what he could do;
"At last," said he, "I'm safe from harm
"With trouble I am through."
But he ran into a wagon
And once more in court appeared;
And the judge said: "make it fifty,"
As he wisely stroked his beard.

O, it's grand to own an auto,
And a chauffeur's name is great;
But it keeps a fellow guessing,
When he's got to pay the freight.
There are fines assessed for scorching
And fines for standing still;
O! it's fine to be a "shorter"
But it's tough to pay the bill.
—Detroit Free Press.

WHAT TO BE.

Be cheerful, optimistic,
Be willing to forbear
With every kind of trouble
And never to despair.
Be free from all suspicion,
Seek no motive for the act,
Accept all things with kindness,
Judiciousness and tact.

Be kind to every mortal,
But yet select a few
To bear the name of friendship
And tread the road with you.
And you will find that living
Is not a dreary bore,
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WORLD TREADS THE PACE THAT KILLS, SAYS BETTY MARTIN WHO URGES THE SIMPLE LIFE FOR WOMEN

A gentleman of the cloth, one Brower by name, was under discussion the other evening by a self-elected heavenly young couple. They chose an electric car in which to proclaim their views, and, as their voices penetrated many seats beyond the one occupied by them it will be no social sin to repeat the conversation.

"Someway," the solemn faced young man complained, "I didn't care very much for Dr. Brower."

"Didn't you?" sympathetically responded the Christian Endeavor young lady.

"No; his personality didn't appeal to me."

"Well—," thoughtfully, "I only heard him a few times, and I liked his morning sermons very much, but I must confess that I did not care to listen to him in the evening. He's too melo-dramatic."

"Ah," sighed the cadaverous, though chivalrous youth, "that's because you're one of the sheep!"

"The what?" There was a startled ring in her voice.

"The sheep," persisted he. "You weren't at church that evening when the doctor told his story about the sheep and the goats?"

"No?" with manifest interest.

"It happened up in Portland, so the preacher said. A man came to him one day and said, 'Do you know,

Dr. Brower, I like your morning sermons all right, but not your evening ones.'

"Oh," replied the doctor, 'that's because you're a sheep. In the morning I preach to the sheep; in the evening to the goats, and you know goats will eat anything from a tin-can to a shirt tail!'

The young lady beamed, and I, the unblinking on-looker, tried to think—I'd read that story before, minus the ending relative to tin cans and shirt-tails—and I must confess it rather startled me; considering its source, for one would scarcely dream of the pulpit as a medium for popular usage of slangy bits.

Dr. Brower is not the only clergyman who points, or tries to point, morals to the goats—but the question arises as to whether the good man and those like him may not be mistaken on this estimate of that useful animal?

Goats, human goats, particularly, are apt to be misleading. The chances are that only in seeming do they swallow his hyperbolic expressions, and that they are amused, rather than benefited by the semi-dramatic holdings forth.

There appears to have been more the desire to play the monkey than to save souls.

Perhaps this guileless pastor never read the following from

"THE SIMPLE LIFE."

"This rage for notoriety does not surge through cracked brains alone, or in the world of adventurers, charlatans and pretenders generally; it has spread abroad in all the domains of life, spiritual and material. Politics, literature, even science, and—most odious of all,—philanthropy and religion are affected.

"Triumphs announce a good deed done, and souls must be saved with din and clamor * * * * * and one sometimes wonders if society will not end by transforming itself into a great-fair, with each one beating his drum in front of his tent."

All is said, and each may draw his own inference.

The world is treading the pace that kills. Take a bride elect, for instance. It's a wonder that there's anything left of her for a man to marry, after she has gone through the regulation racket of high teas, luncheons, theater parties, shower parties and dinners given in her behalf.

Small surprise that soon after her wedding she falls a victim to nerves and the long line of ailments peculiar to her sex.

Not even a beast of burden could keep going, going, going, in the everlasting fashion of today.

The price we pay for all this trumpery is something fearful to contemplate.

Ruined health, nervous, overbred offspring, peevish, complaining women and men grown old before their time are the fee.

A saner sermon never was preached before young men and women than that contained in the address of Dr. John Casper Branner, acting president of Stanford University, before that student body.

Extravagance was the keynote of his talk, and he denounced this tendency in terms so well couched that they could not fail to impress even the most thoughtless.

This inclination toward extravagance is not by any means confined to university scholastic life. It has its inception in our high schools, the hot-bed of cliques, sets, fraternities and kindred ills.

Perhaps if the higher institutions set the pace of less strenuousness of social achievement, others not so exalted would follow in their footsteps.

Which reminds me of the following conversation between two corpulent gentlemen, one of whom had declined to run for his car:

"Then you're not an advocate of rushing, Major?"

"Not much!" emphatically. "I don't believe in the strenuous life. When I get to heaven I don't propose to arrive there all tired out and sweaty."

BETTY MARTIN.

MAN AND DOG GUARD A GIRL "BROADWAY'S YOUNGEST GIRL" A MYSTERY WOMAN KEPT IN GILDED CAGE

ATLANTIC CITY, N. Y., September 9.—In the return of Stanley Ludwick, who disappeared mysteriously in bathing suit, a strange story has been revealed regarding the guardianship over little Emma Miller, 14 years old, who is heirless to a million dollars.

Ludwick and a savage bulldog are the little girl's guardians to protect her from being kidnapped. When Ludwick returned he was badly bruised and battered, but he added to the mystery of the case by refusing to tell how he received his injuries.

As told here the story involves a family quarrel in which Henry Miller, the child's father, who for two years has been separated from his wife, was accused by Mrs. Emma Harris, his mother-in-law, of intent to steal his daughter, his only child and her acknowledged favorite.

The grandmother died three weeks ago, and it is from her the child will inherit her wealth. Two years ago, it is said, Miller, his wife and John Ranson, who married Mrs. Miller's sister, quarreled when occupying Mrs. Harris' summer cottage here. Miller is said to have quarreled with his wife afterward and they separated. The child was left in the mother's care.

Several attempts are said to have been made at reconciliation, but none

of them was successful, and finally Mrs. Harris got an idea that an attempt was being made to spirit away the child in hopes of divorcing the money that she was to possess. She even suspected attempts to make away with the child, and from that time until her death the household was kept in a virtual state of siege, a bulldog, still allowed at large in the cottage yard, and relays of detectives from an agency in Philadelphia being most prominent factors in the guarding. Ludwick came here with Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Miller and the child when they moved here this summer, and was never known to be out of sight of the child.

In spite of the precautions of the father, it is said, on the occasion made his way into the cottage and had the little girl in his arms. There, however, appears to be no grounds for the fear she would be kidnapped.

Neighbors of the family had been aware of Ludwick's employment on the premises for some time, but supposed he and the bulldog were simply a protection to the two women. The Atlantic City police, it is said, were called on at one time to assist in policing the premises, but after the investigation refused to be drawn into the affair unless an overt act should be committed.

NEW YORK, September 9.—As a richly but rather gorgeously attired woman of uncertain age stepped into a victoria drawn up at the Broadway side of the Hotel Cadillac it was observed that she waved her gloved hand at Martin, the head waiter, who was in the shadow of the entrance, as she drove off.

"She bade me good-by," said Martin. "I am leaving the hotel, and my place is to be taken by the present head waiter of the Criterion Hotel."

"Who is she?" was asked.

"The youngest woman living on Broadway, and the daughter of a gentleman," said Martin. "I have never seen her face, although she has lived in the hotel many, many years."

That a head waiter of Martin's many accomplishments had never seen the face of a woman who had lived for "many, many years" in the hotel baffled the curiosity of the listeners. He is not the only one who, regular as clockwork, has seen the woman depart at 8:30 o'clock p. m. on her daily ride, noting her extremely girlish attire and wondering at her identity.

HER ECCENTRICITIES.

Miss Carrie E. Marshall, daughter of the founder of the Fifth Avenue stage line, is 78 years old, and her friends believe, without a doubt is the most eccentric lady in New York.

She came to the hotel shortly after it was built, and secured a suite at \$3 a day. Her suite is 202 on the fourth floor, and with the arrival of each new

landlord her rent has been raised until she is now paying \$77 a week. Her odd habits and remarkable costumes have long been the talk of Long Acre Squares.

"I am a gentleman's daughter and 51 years old," is her invariable riposte to such of the "help" as have made the error of addressing her as "madam."

She discusses all her meals in her room.

She is the sister of a wealthy society woman, who is married and lives on Fifth Avenue.

Her apartments are said by the chambermaids to be a museum. She keeps everything she carries to her apartment, from a newspaper to a book.

Upon the walls she keeps a pencil record of the tips she gives to the waiters from the dining-room and the women who make her bed. They are said to total thousands of dollars, for Miss Marshall is liberal.

Every morning Miss Marshall arises at noon, and rings for her biscuits, which she soaks and then places on the ledge along her window for the birds that flock down from the sky at the known hour of her feeding them. The lady will not eat herself until her feathered friends have had their morning repast.

WHEN SHE TAKES HER AIRING.

Whenever Miss Marshall ventures to the street she wears a heavy veil, although the chambermaids say that her features are "really very aristocratic." Last night she wore a tre-

mendous red hat with long plumage, a tan colored coat, blue shoes and tulle of lace. She also carried a green umbrella and a second coat of the automobile pattern. Her wardrobe is extensive, and with each new season there is an arrival of gorgeous finery from Paris. She keeps her own victoria and horse at a stable in West Forty-third street.

Miss Marshall is said to be worth \$5,000,000. She has never received a caller at the hotel, and her drives are without the incident of meeting any acquaintance—being usually through the parks and drives and then back to the hotel. She does not visit anywhere, and is today the greatest mystery on Broadway. Her bills are paid by check and with monthly certainties.

From her room Miss Marshall can look down upon the long wave of electric lights. She speaks Italian, German and a little French, says Martin, the headwaiter, and is now taking piano lessons. Those of the help who have met Miss Marshall say that she is a woman of remarkable accomplishments and rare refinement. Her manner of dress is set down to eccentricity. She does not go to the theater and she does not visit the opera.

And to think that this woman of wealth has been living for years above the great lane nightly traveled by hordes of fortune hunters and the mystery of her strange life has never been penetrated! New York is a city of wonders and Broadway has some marvelous settings.

ST. PETERSBURG, Saturday, Sept. 9.—Vladikavkaz, in the Caucasus, has just been the scene of an extraordinary trial which has set all Russia talking.

Ivan Vitkovski and Israel Grun, two venerable, wealthy, and highly respected citizens, were charged with kidnapping numerous young women of good family and treating them in an unusual manner. As a result of the trial, both Vitkovski and Grun will spend the evening of their days as "paying guests" in an asylum for the insane.

During the years 1902 and 1903 no fewer than fourteen girls, belonging to the most exclusive families in Vladikavkaz, were abducted under remarkable circumstances. In every instance the victim returned to her home, after a short absence, with an amazing story of her adventures. Not a girl was any the worse for her experiences, and all had such extraordinary tales to tell that it was evident that the town contained more than one eccentric, if not insane, inhabitant of great wealth.

The last victim of the demented and aged pair of kidnappers was Marya Samarin, who, about a year ago, was supposed to have been captured by brigands for the sake of a ransom. Marya was an heiress and the belle of Vladikavkaz, and police and public united in a systematic search for the missing heiress. Bloodhounds were employed, but in the midst of the excitement Marya returned to her home as suddenly as she had disappeared. Her story was even more exciting than that of previously kidnapped women, and it was owing to the following tale which she told that Vitkovski and Grun were eventually brought to justice:

"I woke up in the night," she said, "and was terrified by seeing two gray bearded men, both masked, bending over me. I was too frightened to scream, and the men, without uttering a word, placed a gag in my mouth and

blindfolded me. Then they lifted me up from my bed and carried me as I was into the street, where I was thrust into a waiting carriage. We drove at a furious pace, for what seemed but a short distance, but I think I must have fainted.

"When I was revived and the bandage was taken from my eyes I discovered that I was in a luxuriously appointed room, furnished as a library. In the corner of the apartment stood a large gilded cage, constructed, it appeared, for some gigantic prehistoric bird. My captors, still without uttering a word, handed me a close fitting feather dress, made apparently of many thousands of yellow birds' skins. They motioned to me to put this on, and then gently pushed me into the cage, fastening the door behind me.

"One of the old men (who now proves to have been Vitkovski) brought me costly food; the other man (Grun) I never saw again. Vitkovski used to come and gaze at me through the bars of the cage; sometimes he threw jumps of sugar through the bars. Early every morning he would enter the library with a jug of boiling water. This he would pour into a big bird's bath attached to the side of the cage. 'Wash, birdie,' he would exclaim. These were the only words I ever heard him utter. I felt sure that the man must be a lunatic, and was extremely nervous of what he would do to me. But when I almost despaired of regaining my freedom the old man came to my cage late one night and signed to me to come down from my perch and remove my feather costume. Again, without speaking a word, he blindfolded me, and guiding me to a carriage, drove me within a few yards of my home."

Almost all the fancy shops in Vladikavkaz now display in their windows picture post cards adorned with photographs of the "Lady Bird in a Gilded Cage."

HOPES VICTIM FOOLS FATHER WILL NOT BUT IS FORGIVEN

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Mrs. Beatrice M. Young, who shot Mr. Kathleen Morgan in the Imperial Hotel, has issued the following statement:

"In justice to Mrs. Morgan, Mr. Young and myself, I wish to state to the general public that I permitted but two reporters to interview me. The article which appeared in a morning paper prints a pretty fair statement as to my conversation with their reporter. The other article had facts so distorted it was difficult for me to find anything like my original statement in it.

"I will avail myself of this opportunity to say Mrs. Morgan was merely an acquaintance who won my sympathy, whom I befriended where and when I could. When I learned of the existing relations between Mr. Young and this woman I left them both very much alone. For three weeks prior to last Saturday's affair I refused to listen to the overtures Mr. Young made me to return to him, and it is not likely I would go to any woman, much less a woman of the Morgan calibre, and plead for a husband's love.

"Practically alone in New York, with only such miserable thoughts for company as the unjust and inhuman treatment I suffered for months would leave me, denied the comforts my sweet baby boy could bring me, is it a wonder I am subject to fits of temporary insanity? Under no circumstances is mine a nature that covets a human life, and at no time have I felt any fears as to the outcome of the wound I inflicted. I trust Mrs. Morgan will completely recover from her indisposition and that her health will come back with added strength."

This statement was signed "Beatrice M. Young."

There is about as much relationship between the exquisitely fine white blouse, with its dainty embroideries or spaces, and the cheap white shirtwaist, as there is between all-silk chiffon velvets and the cheapest cotton plush. Nevertheless, the cheapest can look pool and fresh.

DENVER, September 9.—Married, disinherited and reinstated, all within an hour, was the experience of pretty Anita McCoy, 17 years old, the daughter of Major R. B. McCoy, millionaire grain merchant of Chicago. She did not care about being disinherited, nor did she show any emotion when she was taken back by her father. She had been married to Horace Lyman. That was all.

The marriage was the outcome of a love affair which started here last summer when the McCays were in Denver for a short visit. Lyman was employed as a waiter in the hotel in which they stayed. He declared his love for the young girl, and she seemed devoted to him from the beginning, but on account of the strenuous objections of the girl's parents Lyman was not allowed to be in her company often. He would, however, meet her, and their love grew strong.

The McCays returned to Chicago last fall, and on account of the continued affection for her waiter sweetheart Anita was sent to a convent. She told her parents that she had forgotten all about Lyman, and that she had ceased to care for him, and when Major McCoy started to Denver last week he decided to bring his daughter with him.

No sooner had the party arrived in the city than Lyman appeared at the hotel, but he was not allowed to see the girl. The next day the mother and daughter went shopping. While in a department store Mrs. McCoy sent Anita across the street on an errand. Lyman appeared, and with his sweetheart boarded an electric car for Golden, fifteen miles away. Before the Major learned their whereabouts the couple were married. The angry father said he would have nothing to do with them, but within one hour relented and forgave them. He has decided to make his son-in-law his partner in the grain business in Chicago.

SUNBEAMS.

That forest was an all-in-a-nutshell biographer when he inscribed a floral pillow for a dead collector, "His Life Work Done."

Mr. Witte begins to disapprove of Mr. Roosevelt's submarine Plunger maneuvers at Portsmouth.

If the Russians do not want peace, Japan still has a large and varied assortment of war goods on hand.

"NO HARM IN FLIRTING," SAYS PREACHER

NEW YORK, September 9.—A special meeting of the trustees of the Methodist church, at Rye-on-the-Sound, was held behind closed doors to take action on the reports that its pastor, the Rev. J. Hand, had been too attentive to some of the young girls in the congregation.

The meeting was presided over by the Rev. J. E. Adams, of Stamford, the presiding elder of the Methodist Conference in that District. It is said that the Rev. Mr. Hand, who is very angry over the reports circulated about him, went to the home of Rev. Dr. Adams and begged him to make a rigid investigation. In consequence of this visit the meeting was held.

Miss Helen Louis, the eighteen-year-old daughter of William Louis, of Milton Point, and who formerly sang in the choir of the Methodist Church, has

made it said, a written statement concerning the pastor's attentions to her. This statement, Mr. Louis says, was signed by his daughter at the request of some of the members of the Ladies' Aid Society. Mr. Louis attended the meeting last night, and it is said read his daughter's statement.

Before the meeting Mr. Louis said: "It is true that my daughter signed a certain statement about the minister, and this was forwarded to the presiding elder. I went and saw Mr. Hand and told him he must not come near my house again or there would be trouble. He had been calling on my young daughter, and I didn't like certain remarks that he made. Besides he was too gay, and my daughter told me that he hugged her."

"I demanded a photo of my daughter which the minister had and I got it. If the minister begins a suit, I will be

witness and so will my daughter and we will testify against him, and if we do there will be startling developments."

Just before he started for Stamford to see the Rev. Dr. Adams Mr. Hand said: "I am going to have my name cleared of certain charges that have been idly circulated in the village and which have no basis in truth. I also intend to sue several persons for criminal libel because of false stories they circulated. I have done nothing wrong. Perhaps I may have done a little flirting with the girls, but what harm was there in it?"

As a result of last night's meeting it was said that the Rev. Dr. Adams would probably bring the matter up before the next conference for final disposition.

SCULPTOR WILL WED HIS BEAUTIFUL MODEL

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—A love story from real life, just like the plot of a romantic novel, will reach its happy culmination next Sunday, when Irene Agnes MacAlpine, the beautiful heroine of the story, an artist's model will be married to Jacques Papasani, the hero, who is a sculptor. Miss MacAlpine has been posing for him for a year.

It all happened just as such things happen in the story books. The meeting was the most romantic of all. Papasani has a studio at No. 300 East Seventeenth street, and is one of the sculptors who assisted on the McKinley Memorial Monument. He is now engaged in modelling a group for the Pennsylvania High School.

It was more than a year ago while wandering through the streets of the East Side that he met Miss MacAlpine. He was on a tour looking for his ideal of the Venus figure. He saw Miss MacAlpine and his fate was sealed. He found a barber across the street from her home, who knew her brother, and before nightfall he had managed to get an introduction to her and unfolded his plan. She consented to pose for him. She posed for his "Faith, Love and the Downfall of Sin," of which she is the central figure, and for his "Struggle for Life."

The romance ripened rapidly, and a week ago the happy pair became engaged. The wedding is to take place at the Church of the Carmelite Fathers, in Twenty-eighth street near Eighth Avenue, of which Miss MacAlpine is an attendant. Her home is at No. 328 East Twenty-sixth street.

Miss MacAlpine was not at home, but her brother confirmed the story of the engagement. Miss MacAlpine is nineteen years old.

KISSES THE PRETTY GIRLS AND IS GLAD OF IT

LATROBE, Pa., Sept. 9.—This peaceful valley is in the throes of a religious war or scandal. Because the pastor of the Church of God of South Sharon admitted kissing a few pretty girls in the congregation his church has been split in two and the dissenters have formed a new church.

Some time ago Daisy Porter, a comely young woman of Kittanning, brought charges of kissing against the minister, and Elder William F. Smith, one of the leading lights in the church, now avers that Rev. Mr. Huse admitted to him that he had not only been in the habit of doing a little kissing among the girls of his present congregation, but that he had also kissed a little at Keokuk, a former charge.

The elder further avers that Rev. Mr. Huse didn't seem to mind this a bit, but seemed proud of it. Elder Smith left the congregation and was followed by Deacon McCurdy, and the two have formed a new congregation, in which, it is understood, the minister shall do no kissing outside his own family. Ex-Elder Yates, in leaving the church, took with him a large pulpit Bible which he gave the congregation long since, before the Rev. M. Huse, the alleged kissing preacher, came here.

WILL WED AT PASTOR WEDS THE AGE OF GIRL OF

OMAHA, Sept. 7.—Aunt Susan Johnson, a negress, who says she is 120 years old, and that she is traveling to Los Angeles to be married the seventh night, left the train at Omaha to report the loss of her ticket.

"I was born on the Nickolls Plantation, near Warrentown, Va., in 1785, when George Washington was President," declared the aged dame, "and I seen him many times. Dem was good old times afore de Souf and de Norf got to fightin'. I jes nacherly liked dem Yankee boys, and used to steal food for dem. My ole marse caught me one day and whipped me for it and I had to stop."

Aunt Susan has not a tooth in her mouth and scarcely a hair on her head, and her face is all wrinkles; yet she is active and vivacious. The ticket, which had been lost at Dunlap, Ia., was recovered, and the bride-elect resumed her journey westward.

BREAKS NEWS OF THEIR WEDDING

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Louis Kugel, son of a wealthy baker of Port Chester, came to his majority yesterday and he went across the street to the home of Commander Edward Church, of the Port Chester G. A. R., to call for Florence, the daughter. Together they returned to the Kugel home. They marched into the sitting-room, where Mother and Father Kugel were plan-

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 7.—With a limited crowd in attendance inside the church and a throng assembled outside, the Rev. Charles Thatcher Pfeiffer, formerly rector of the House of Prayer, at Branchtown, was married to Miss Alice A. Hall, the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Barclay Hall, of 704 East Chelton Avenue, Germantown.

The ceremony took place in the Church of the Annunciation, Twelfth and Diamond streets, and was performed by two clergymen, the Rev. Daniel I. Odell and the Rev. John Matthews.

For the occasion the bride had on a long gown. Indeed, it is probable that she will wear long dresses from this day forth. Her composure was remarkable, but she glared angrily when one of the curiosity-seekers outside stepped on her train as she was entering the church.

The bridegroom, who is exactly twice as old as his wife, is now rector of Calvary Protestant Episcopal Church at Cairo.

The bride was given away by her father.

ning a feast for their son's birthday.

"We are married," announced the young couple.

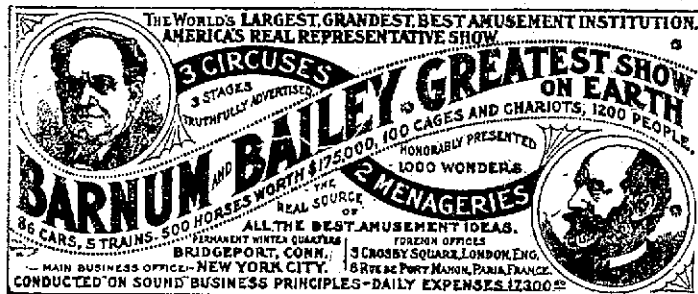
"For goodness sake, when?" asked the father.

"It's an old story," they confessed. "It happened fourteen months ago."

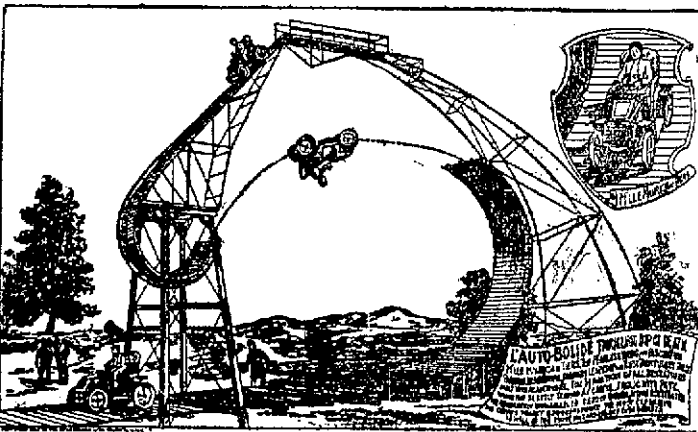
The parents of both were as pleased as they were astonished when they joined in the celebration with a wedding feast instead of a birthday meal.

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LIKENS LIFE TO RAILROADING BRIGHT'S DISEASE

REV. SCOVILLE ADDRESSES MEN OF THE TRACKS IN THE VERNACULAR. The meeting for railroad men at the First Christian Church last night, conducted by Evangelist Scoville, was largely attended, and was one of the most interesting of the series thus far. In the preliminary part of the service the Oliphant Sisters sang as a duet, "Life is Like a Mountain Railway." Their rendition of the beautiful composition was very impressive. Rev. Scoville commenced at his best, and spoke with much feeling, making a number of references to his brother, George Scoville, who was a railroad man and who lost his life in 1903 in a railway accident while at his post of duty. He said his brother was a true, unostentatious Christian man. The evangelist said many pastors and many churches seem to forget the railroad men and the great service they are rendering mankind. He related an incident in connection with the life of President McKinley, showing the thoughtfulness of this noble man. It was the morning of his inauguration as President—a foggy morning along the banks of the famous Potomac river, when McKinley was making his trip to Washington to be inaugurated. It was a morning such as tries the skill of engineers in running their trains on time and in safety, nevertheless the engineer of that train pulled into Washington on time and without the slightest accident. When McKinley stepped from his car he was presented a great bouquet of flowers by a delegation of ladies. He immediately walked to the locomotive and taking the hand of the engineer in gratitude for his splendid work, presented him the bouquet. The evangelist drew many lessons for life from railroading—said the railroad is a straight and narrow way, such as we are all exhorted to walk in, figuratively speaking. He said that many good men have been sidetracked from their good intentions, and urged all such to at once get out on the main line and proceed. Many have been derailed. To many life appears like a track in the distance the rails appear to come together so that it would be impossible to proceed, but when the point in the distance is reached everything is found all right. Every train is run on a schedule, so men and women have the Bible as their schedule for following life's pathway. The train which is behind time is in danger. There were eight additions to the church, making eighty-nine thus far. Rev. Scoville is looking forward to a great day tomorrow, when he will speak three times—at the Sunday school session at 9:45 a. m., at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

MRS. MARTIN IS WINNER OF MATCH DEL MONTE, Sept. 9.—The final round of the golf competition for the Del Monte Cup for women took place yesterday, Mrs. W. S. Martin beating Mrs. R. G. Brown 2 up after a keen and interesting match. Mrs. Martin received a handicap of seven strokes. Mrs. Martin made an excellent start, capturing the first three holes. The fourth was taken by Mrs. Brown, the fifth by Mrs. Martin and the sixth by Mrs. Brown; the seventh was halved; the eighth was taken by Mrs. Brown and the ninth by Mrs. Martin, who was now 3 up. Mrs. Brown won the thirteenth and fourteenth; the fifteenth was halved and the sixteenth taken by Mrs. Brown. At this stage the players were all square, with two holes to go. In playing to the seventeenth green Mrs. Martin's ball went into the long grass and after several minutes' search without avail, Mrs. Martin gave up the hole to Mrs. Brown, who refused to take it. The ball was almost immediately found and Mrs. Martin holed out a long put from the extreme edge of the green, making her one up and one to play. Nearly all the spectators expected the match to end all even, but Mrs. Brown made a poor drive and the last hole cost her eight strokes. Mrs. Martin won the last hole and the match, 2 up. In the afternoon fourteen couples took part in mixed foursomes, each player choosing his or her partner. The play was over eighteen holes, with handicap. The prizes were won by J. J. and Mrs. Crooks, who returned a score of 98 less 18, net 80. R. Gilman Brown and Mrs. Brown were second with 87 less 18, net 82. The scores of the other couples were as follows: Miss F. Whitwell and Captain J. S. Oyster, 93 less 6, net 87; C. E. and Mrs. Maund, 88 gross and net; Mrs. L. I. Scott and E. E. Armistead, 100 less 11, net 89; Mrs. W. S. Martin and Perry Byrne, 101 less 9, net 92; Mrs. H. T. Scott and John Parrott Jr., 109 less 16, net 93; P. R. and Mrs. Sargood, 105 less 12, net 93; Mrs. F. P. Rye and W. O'Connor, 115 less 19, net 96; Miss O'Connor and Mrs. Fowler, 117 less 20, net 97; Miss Bindley and Jo Tobin, 120 less 11, net 99; Miss King and V. R. C. King, 121 less 21, net 100; W. J. and Mrs. Casey, 127 less 22, net 105; Miss Bourne and W. S. Martin, 147 less 34, net 123. J. J. Crooks and Mrs. Crooks will each receive a silver trophy.

AT BYRON SPRINGS. Arrivals at Byron Hot Springs during the week were as follows: San Francisco—Mrs. G. J. Vance, N. Vance, A. F. Pillsbury, Dan Enstien, William M. Weil, L. B. Feigenbaum, J. H. Veltion, L. B. Feigenbaum, J. D. Lan- cocker, J. Green, E. Maertens, James Mackay, W. F. Sullivan, Mrs. M. J. Glade, Joseph Goetz, J. L. Verma, Mrs.

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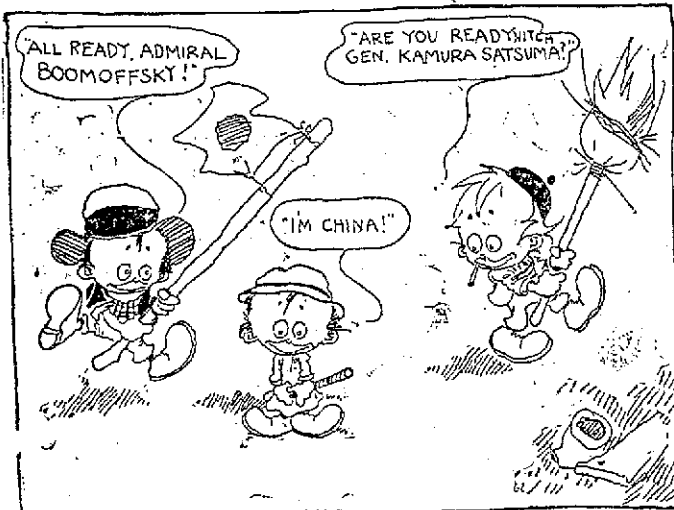
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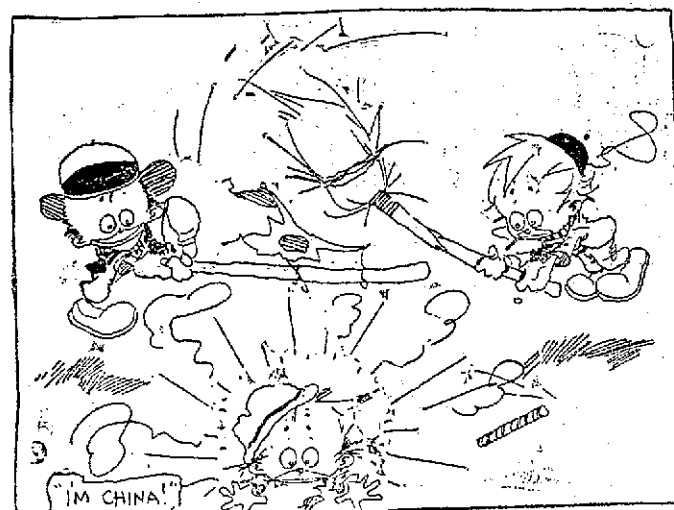
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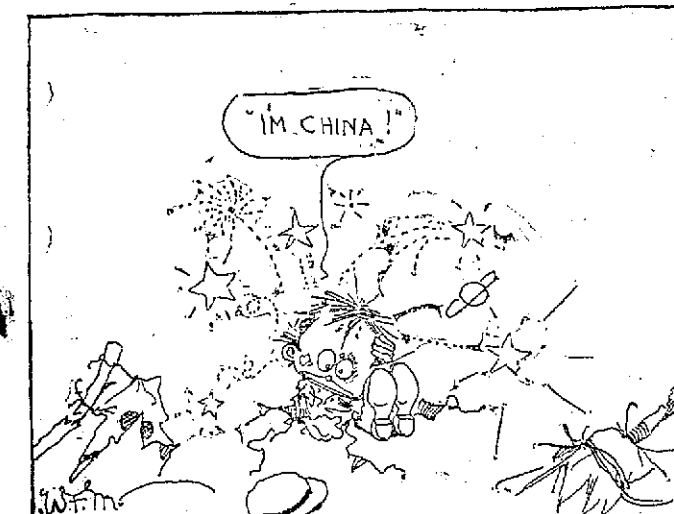
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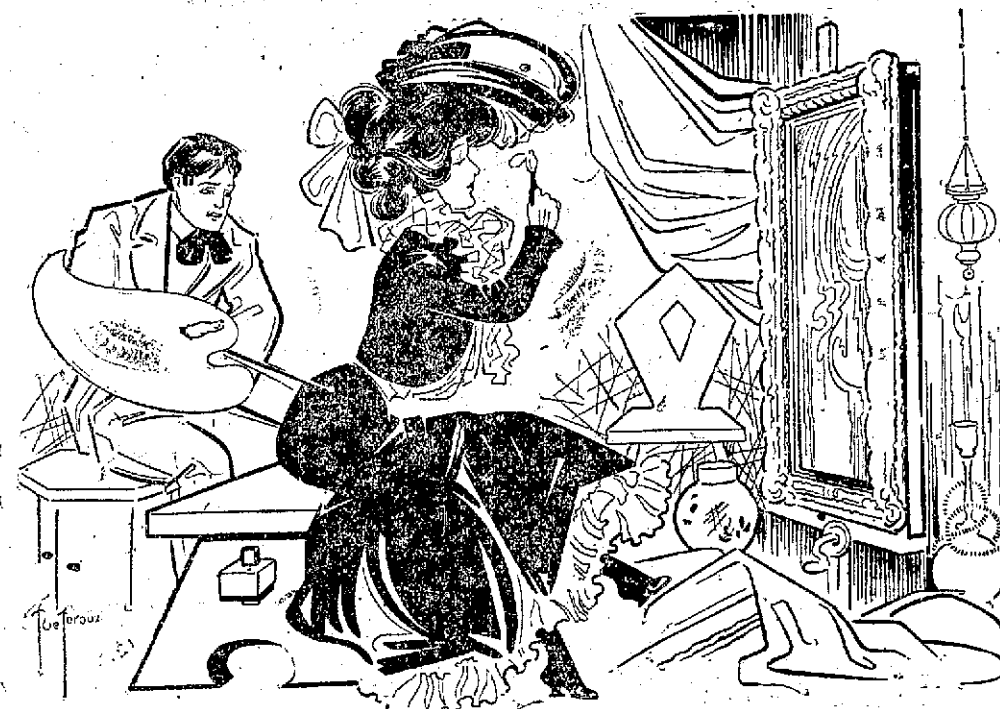
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"The departure of winter."



"I'm going to call my next painting 'SUN LIFE.' Can you suggest a subject?"
"Yes, a trump."



FROM LONG HABIT.

"That public speaker we heard has a very slow delivery."
"Yes; he used to be a messenger boy."

HARD THOUGHTS.

Teacher—I whipped you for your own good; I really did. Now, tell me what you think about it?
Bobby—If I told you what I think, you'd give me another licking.



STOPPED SHORT.

Mrs. Newwed—Mrs. Dixon broke her husband of walking in his sleep.
Mr. Newwed—How did she do it?
Mrs. Newwed—Made him carry the baby.



HE WAS WISE.

"No, sah, I wouldn't live in dis town unless dere was odder niggers livin' heah, too."
"Why?"
"Cos, if a white man lost a chicken he'd know jes' whar to look fo' it."



BAD TOUCH.

"Mister, won't you give me something for my starving children?"
"Got all the children now I can use. My wife presented me with twins this morning."



"How dare you fish in my pond, boy?"
Who is speaking?



204—Gee! this is the first time I have seen this menagerie.



CLEVER BUSINESS MAN.

He—Yes, De Swear is very clever.
She—But he can't paint at all well.
He—But he sells his pictures.

MANY BUSHELS OF GRAIN LOST BY FIRE

Great Fire Destroys Elevator in Chicago—Damage Placed at More Than \$700,000.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—The Santa Fe elevator, containing 545,000 bushels of grain was destroyed by fire today. Loss \$724,000, fully insured.

The building at Twenty-seventh and Wood streets was a five-story frame structure.

The fire is thought to have been started by spontaneous combustion in a wheat bin on the top story, where an explosion was heard by workmen.

Before the fire department arrived the flames had made a way to the first floor and were beyond control.

The firemen experienced difficulty in reaching the flames and obtaining water, although twenty engines and two fire tugs were at the scene.

The elevator is controlled by Harris Scotten and Company, grain brokers, and was valued at \$700,000. Forty or more grain cars were standing on a side track and were moved under

PULPIT TOPICS FOR SUNDAY

Centennial Presbyterian — Twenty-fourth avenue and East Seventeenth street. The pastor, Rev. R. C. Stone is to preach both morning and evening. In the morning he will speak of "Jacob's Voice and Esau's Hands." In the evening, "Eyes Made to See."

Twenty-third Ave. Baptist Church—Robert Whitaker, minister. Morning sermon: "Reasonable Service." Evening sermon, "The Boy Problem—A Boy's Church."

BAPTIST.

First Baptist Church—Thomas J. Vosburgh, pastor. 11 a. m., "The Impression of My Eastern Trip." 7:30 p. m., "The Higher Life of Chicago: Social and Spiritual Study of the Metropolis of the Middle West," based on recent experience and study.

Rev. H. J. Vosburgh of the First Baptist Church is home from his Eastern trip and will occupy his pulpit tomorrow morning and evening, preaching on subjects suggested by his vacation experiences.

At the evening service the choir will give a special musical program, consisting of selections from Gounod and including the following numbers: "Johannes," Mrs. Margaret Bets and choir; "A Saving Shall Wipe Away All Tears," quartet and choir; "From Thy Love as a Father," Mrs. Best and choir; "Adore and Be Still," Mrs. J. J. Warner; "Cross or Calvary," Mrs. Bert and Mr. Pendleton.

First Methodist Episcopal Church—Corner of Fourteenth and Clay streets. The pastor, Rev. E. R. Dille, will preach 11 a. m., "Salvation by Grace, Not Growth—Christ, Not Culture." 7:30 p. m., "The Unlit Lamp and the Unlit Loin."—Last service of the conference year.

In the absence of the pastor, Dr. A. J. Hanson, the pulpit will be occupied in the morning (next Sabbath) by Rev. Dr. Lloyd of Oakland; and in the evening by Rev. Dr. Kirby, the Presiding Elder. Special music by Mrs. E. L. McWorthy. The Epworth League Sunday evening will be led by Mrs. A. J. Roberts. Topic: "What is Practical Christianity?"

Trinity Episcopal—Telegraph avenue and Twelfth street. Rev. Clifton Macdon, rector. 9:45 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:45 a. m., Sunday School; 11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon. Subject: "The Menace of Prosperity." 7:30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon. Subject: "The Man in the Church." Addressed particularly to men.

LUTHERAN.

German Evangelical Lutheran Trinity Church—Corner of Seventeenth avenue and East Fifteenth street. Rev. H. Haasrodt, pastor. Sunday service, 10:30 a. m. Sermon by Rev. A. M. Wynecker of Cordelia. Subject: "Justification." Sunday School, 5:15 a. m.

Theological Lecture, Sunday evening, corner of Thirteenth and Jefferson streets, second floor. Subject: "The Way to Peace." Speaker, Mrs. Ann Willis.

CHRISTIAN.

First Christian—Rev. Thomas A. Boyer, pastor. Morning and evening services by Dr. Charles Reiga Scoville and DeLoss Smith, the Chicago evangelists.

Church of the Science of Being (New Thought), Maple Hall, Fourteenth and Webster. Service Sunday 11 a. m. Subject: "The Enduring Power." Free. All welcome.

Zion's German Evangelical Lutheran—J. M. Theiss, pastor. At 10:45 a. m., the Rev. M. Jones of Chicago, Illinois, will preach. Evening, 7:30, ordination of two young ministers with sermon by Rev. H. Hoswald of East Oakland.

A feature of the regular evening service at the First Congregational Church of Oakland tomorrow evening, September 10th, will be the appearance of the Golden Gate Male Quartet of San Francisco, composed of Mr. Frank Onslow, first tenor; Mr. Arthur A. Macurda, second tenor; Mr. J. P. de Teller, first bass; and Mr. Henry L. Perry, second bass.

Though organized less than two years ago, this quartet has already made a fine name for itself by its artistic singing, and its services are in great demand for all occasions.

At the First Congregational Church Sunday evening the quartet will appear in addition to the regular chorus choir and soloists of the church. Among other numbers the quartet sings: "Lo, Now Nights' Shadows," (Chadwick); "Lead Kindly Light,"

HUNDREDS SLAIN IN RIOTING

Dead Tartars and Armenians Left Lying on the Streets.

TIFLIS, Sept. 9.—The Armenian bishop of Shusha has sent a message to the authorities here saying that the devastation and resultant misery at Shusha is appalling.

The fighting between the Tartars and Armenians continued uninterruptedly for five days and hundreds of killed and wounded are lying in the streets.

The bishop adds that the greater part of the town now consists of charred ruins, the buildings destroyed including the government offices, churches, schools and shops.

He urgently appeals for food funds and other necessities for the starving and homeless thousands.

FORTUNE IS GIVEN BY KING

Victor Emmanuel Presents Three of Crew Lose Lives in Collision of Freights.

ROME, Sept. 9.—A meeting of the Cabinet Ministers probably will be held today to consider measures for the relief of sufferers from earthquake in Calabria.

King Victor Emmanuel has given \$20,000 for the relief of the families of the victims.

At Messina, Sicily, the walls of houses and many churches were cracked and otherwise damaged by the earthquake.

KILLED IN A TRAIN WRECK

Three of Crew Lose Lives in Collision of Freights.

PHILADELPHIA, September 9.—Three trainmen were killed and two others were injured early today in a collision at Taber Junction, Pa., near here between freight trains of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway and the Central Railroad of New Jersey.

The dead: John Rankin, engineer of the Central Railroad of New Jersey train. Henry Baker, conductor of the same train. Frank Bond of Philadelphia, brakeman of the Philadelphia and Reading train.

Fire followed the collision and the local fire department was called out to extinguish the flames.

Announcement

A few words about our Advertising and our Merchandise

We want to impress upon the public that our advertising will be positive statements of facts about our business. We will never deal in glowing descriptions or glittering claims. We will not attempt to write "catchy" ads. We'll state absolute facts and reasons why you should order your clothes of us. And we will back up what we say with the right kind of merchandise. We will please you with the clothes and save you money. We will make Suits and Overcoats from \$15 up. Pants to order from \$4 up. A wide range of woollens will await your choosing. Some special features that enable us to save you five dollars on any suit or overcoat ordered here. All woollens will be bought direct from the mill. Mr. I. Balkan, one of the firm, will do his own cutting and designing. All work will be made in our own shop on the premises. Free pressing and sponging to all our patrons. Besides, you get our guarantee, which will protect you. Your money back if you want it. "OAKLAND IS GROWING—WE WANT TO GROW WITH IT."

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WOMEN TO FIGHT THESE BULLS

SAN DIEGO, Sept. 9.—Bull fighting with female picadores, toreros and matadores is the next sensation announced to take place at Tia Juana, just over the line in Lower California. The female bull-fighters are coming here from Old Mexico and are to give exhibitions on September 17 and 24. The women have taken the names of La Chiquilla, La Conita and La Mexicana. They promise that at least one bull shall be killed on each of the days mentioned. Excursions will be run from Los Angeles and from here.

Look in our Window

It is filled with the prettiest kind of pretty Red Boxes, tied with a bow of Red Ribbon and daintily packed with the most toothsome of French Candies. They are only 25 cents each. Drop in and get one.

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WE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY UNTIL 6 P. M.—BUT FOR THE BENEFIT OF OUR CUSTOMERS THAT CAN ONLY CALL SATURDAY EVENING, WE WILL BE OPEN FROM 6 P. M. UNTIL 10 P. M.

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BLOOMER GIRLS ARE COMING

PAIR OF MAIDENS ARE MAKING TOUR OF THE COUNTRY.

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 9.—Clad in black silk bloomers and tailored cravettes suits, with pockets galore, Louisa Conley and Anna Finch were in Omaha yesterday on their way to San Francisco.

They expect to visit the Hawaiian Islands, Japan, the Philippines, Borneo, Australia, New Zealand, India, Persia, Africa, Spain, Norway, Sweden and Russia before returning to the States. Five years hence, both young women have had experience on Chicago papers, and they carry credentials from the Mayor and postmaster of Chicago, Senator Culberson and other prominent men. They also carry a letter from the Chicago Merchants' Association to the Merchants' Association of San Francisco. They have made arrangements with several American and English newspapers to receive travelogues from them as they journey.

"We have a typewriter, two extra good cameras, and two suit cases. No money—that is, none to hurt," said one of them.

They will avoid the beaten paths and endeavor to penetrate into the nooks and crevices of the earth, to which no woman has before dared to enter. They wear knee-high boots.

Miss Conley is 25 and Miss Finch is 22.

KINARD'S CHARGES DENIED BY JUDGE

SANTA ROSA, Sept. 9.—Judge Albert C. Burnett yesterday ruled the objections raised by Attorney C. E. Kinard of Oakland to his sitting in the trial of the case involving the famous Schaefer and Kinard affidavits. The judge declared he would sit in the case.

Kinard filed an affidavit yesterday alleging that he could not get a fair trial before Judge Burnett because the latter had been visited by a woman, and that he was in a state of mind to be warped in favor of his adversaries in the litigation. He also charged Judge Burnett with having frequently visited the offices of an opposing attorney in the litigation, and insinuated that there might be some motive in the visit of the judge.

Yesterday Judge Burnett filed a counter affidavit alleging that he had never visited Kinard, but had called at the office occupied jointly by Kinard and the congressman Duncan B. McKinlay of this city to see the latter. Both gentlemen are his personal friends.

After Judge Burnett's refusal to transfer the case, Kinard filed a notice of appeal and an undertaking and declared that with this the court had lost its jurisdiction. He objected to further proceedings in the case until the Supreme Court had acted on the matter.

Judge Burnett overruled this objection and the argument of phases of the litigation in the case of *Francis A. Hamilton versus George M. Finney*, with C. E. Kinard as intervenor, proceeded.

Judge Burnett, in his affidavit, pointed out that Kinard's affidavit contained incorrect and improper statements.

WOMAN'S COLLIE DOG COMMITS SUICIDE

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 9.—A Scotch collie owned by Mrs. Amelia Schaefer, unable to find its mistress, to whom the animal was devotedly attached, committed suicide yesterday by deliberately jumping in front of a swiftly moving motor car. Mrs. Schaefer, the dog's owner, has shown signs of insanity recently and has been placed in confinement pending a hearing before the Board of Insanity Commissioners.

Since her incarceration, the dog has refused to eat, and for two days has not even touched water. Yesterday morning the dog mounted the wall surrounding the police station, where Mrs. Schaefer is confined, and was observed by the officers on duty to intend to jump.

About 9 o'clock a swiftly moving car came in sight. The dog jumped from the wall, leaped slowly toward the car track, and just as the car was upon him, jumped and was killed.

LARGE CONCERT AT MACDONOUGH

A large evening concert will be given at the Macdonough Theater on Wednesday evening, October 4, for the benefit of the Building Fund of St. Mary's Parish, Oakland. The price of tickets is one dollar.

LUCKY YOUNG LADY WINS LOT

CHOICE REAL ESTATE OFFERED BY "TRIBUNE" GOES TO MISS ALICE HOLDEN.



Among the long list of prizes recently distributed by the TRIBUNE to its warring patrons was a choice building lot in the McLean Tract in Fruitvale. The drawing of winning prizes, which was conducted by a delegation of prominent real estate men of this city, was held on Monday, August 28, and the number 1768 was drawn as winning the lot.

Word came to the TRIBUNE yesterday that this lucky number was held by Miss Alice Holden, of 646 Thirtieth street, Oakland. The young lady has been visiting in San Jose for sometime, and in fact her visit to the Garden City was the cause of her holding the lucky number. She has resided in this city for a number of years with her mother, but recently she decided to go to San Jose for a time and desired to rent their house in Oakland, while away. Accordingly she called at the TRIBUNE office in the early part of August and inserted a "rental" ad for a few days. Miss Holden not only rented her house to advantage at once, by means of the ad but one of the checks she was given in accordance with the offer of the TRIBUNE proved to be the winning number.

DESPERATE BATTLE WITH HUGE SHARK

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 9.—John Heller, a fisherman employed by the telephone company on the west coast of the island, came within an ace of losing his life yesterday in a desperate battle with a monster shark. While out in his canoe he saw the fin of a shark moving round in circles. A dog that was with him commenced to bark, attracting the shark's attention, and the monster suddenly made a dash for Heller's canoe and raised his head. Heller seized an axe and struck it on the head, burying the point in the shark's eye. The shark slowly sank, leaving the water dyed red with blood. Heller was completely exhausted. The shark was about twenty feet long.

MANY OAKLANDERS GO TO SACRAMENTO

Train No. 48 and Engine No. 1404, in charge of Engineer Wright and Conductor Riley, pulled out of the Oakland Pier this morning, with nine cars, including the dining car, all of which were filled. The train was bound for Sacramento, and seven hundred and eighty people were on board. The second section followed and was almost as crowded as the first section.

THE REAL TEST.

Of Herpicide is in Giving it a Thorough Trial.

There is only one test by which to judge of the efficiency of any article and that is by its ability to do that which it is intended to do. Many hairdressing preparations are sold, but the point is—do they eradicate dandruff and stop falling hair?

No, they do not, but Herpicide does, because it goes to the root of the evil and kills the germ that attacks the papilla from whence the hair gets its life.

Letters from prominent people everywhere are daily proving that Newbro's Herpicide stands the "test of use."

It is a delightful dressing. Clear, pure and free from oil or grease. Sold by leading druggists. Send five stamps for sample to The Herpicide Company, Detroit, Michigan. Bowman & Company, special agents.

NEW CHOLERA CASES ARE REPORTED

BROMBERGE, Prussia, September 9.—Six new cases of cholera and one death were reported today in the five villages of the administrative district.

THE ARGONAUT.

Every Californian who is interested in art, music, and the drama should be sure to secure a copy of the Argonaut for September 11th, which is to be a handsome illustrated special number. It will contain a wide miscellany of interesting reading matter, especially planned to attract the artists, actors, singers, and playwrights of California. It is given to the world. Jerome A. Hart will contribute an historical article on "The Party Opera." Porter Garrett will write about "The Poetic Music-Dramas of the Bozeman Club Midsummer Jinks." Professor Keeler will discuss the Greek drama at Berkeley. Josephine Hart Phelps has written an entertaining summary of the notable California actors, singers and playwrights: Captain Robert Howe Fletcher's article will deal with "The Progress of Art in San Francisco." Other notable features will be an interview with the venerable actress, Mrs. Saunders; reminiscences of the famous old California Stock Company; an anecdote article on Joseph Jefferson; and a brief sketch of the career of leaders Duncan, the charming San Francisco girl who has conquered Europe with her hotel dances. The subscription price of the Argonaut is \$4.00 per year; \$2.25 six months; \$1.50 three months.

Combination Cases—Cheap for cash, or will exchange for other goods. H. Schellhaus, 11th St.

Ayer's

Hair Vigor. Gives to gray hair all that soft, dark, rich color so natural to early life. Checks falling hair; keeps the hair soft and smooth, and prevents splitting at the ends.

At the ends.

Nolan a Complete Failure as a Fight Manager.

THE KNAVE

Kirkpatrick Will be Republican Nominee for Mayor.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 9.—The most spectacular figure in San Francisco this week has been Nolan, the so-called "Manager" for "Battling" Nelson. As your readers will have the result of the fight as soon as they have this letter, I will not go into the gossip preliminary to the event; but Nolan stands out alone as a man who hadn't sense enough to boost his own game. Men are saying he is mad.

When the agreement for the fight was drawn up there was to be no division of the purse and the fighters were to bet \$10,000 apiece on the side. Of course those of us who are at all "in on the know" were aware that all this was hogwash. It was intended to impress Reuben. It did impress him. Here was at least \$30,000 depending upon one punch. That's an impressive figure for Reuben or anybody else.

So tickets for the fight were selling like the proverbial hot-cakes. The more tickets sold the more money there would be to fight for. There are 10,000 seats in that arena, and the demand for them was so great that the press was cut far below its usual number of complementaries. Nothing could be going better.

Then, all of a sudden, Nolan broke out with a crazy declaration that he would not accept Jeffries as referee and that there might be no fight. If people had taken him seriously the sale of tickets would have stopped right there. As it was a lot of hesitant people who had taken their money half way out of their pockets, put that money back again and decided to stay at home. Nolan kept roaring, and more uncertain men became certain they would stay away from the scrap.

Now Jeffries put himself in the position of a big fat hog. Here he has been paying referees \$500 a fight for the great heavyweight contests of the world, and he came up asking \$2,000 to referee a lightweight combat. Then, after his hoggishness had got things in a snarl, he agreed to accept \$1,000. But his porcine proclivities did not warrant Nolan in making a roar. The fact is, notwithstanding a suspicious fight with Chovnski, a fake with Ruhlin and the fiasco with Fitzsimmons, the public is certain Jeffries would not be dishonest as a referee, and Nolan queered himself and his man by his eleventh-hour protest.

And then, on top of this, he angrily spat out the fact that there was no side bet and that the fight was not to be winner take all, but for a purse split on the customary 60 and 40 per cent basis. Poor Reuben was dreadfully disillusioned. He was given a glimpse of what a fraud most of the fighting game is. He has vowed not to be taken in again so easily. But he has vowed that before. The Eastern cities refer to San Francisco as the sucker city. They expect the big coups to be brought off here. San Francisco is the last great city where fights can be pulled off to any financial advantage. A big fake now, and the game will be dead here. And up jumps Nolan, flings his arms wildly, looks blindly about, and tries his best to kill the questionable sport on which he thrives. No wonder people call him mad. He used to run dogs at one of the coursing parks. That is a suspected sport, and Nolan was one of the most suspected sports.

On top of all that the fight may be square enough. When the two husky little fellows met before there was nothing suspicious about their scrap. Except for the Gans affair Britt always has been above suspicion in his San Francisco milling. The betting here has not been heavy enough to indicate a job. Bat Masterson's notion that there was something suspicious in Britt's agreement to go forty-five rounds is not well founded, as Britt always has said that Nelson practically quit after the sixteenth round of their twenty-round fight, and there is no doubt that Britt was the fresher and stronger at the end of that contest. So the people who have come so far and paid so much may have had the worth of their trouble and their money before this reaches your readers.

There has been another athletic contest during the week that has excited a number of people and caused a lot of hard feeling. This was the scrap between Jack Gleason and John A. Hammersmith for the "leadership" of the Olympic Club. Gleason had been leader for two terms. He had the cups and trophies made at Vanderslice's, which firm has a member on the club's Board of Directors. Hammersmith, a former leader, wanted some of the work for his jewelry firm, and his friends launched him in the fight.

All that should not have made any great stir; but there were other influences at work. One of these was secret. Some of the Catholic members charged that a studied effort was being made to get the men of Irish names out of the Board of Directors, and that Gleason was to be sacrificed to race and religious prejudices. Of course a fight of this kind becomes very bitter under the surface and men speak of it in whispers and confidences.

Then there was the political issue. During Hearst's struggle to get an indorsement from California for his candidacy for President, Gleason came to the front as a Hearst man. He deserted McNab and made a speech for Hearst at the Santa Cruz Convention. As a consequence the McNab men in the club, led by Assessor Washington Dodge and Frank H. Gould, turned out against him, and the "Examiner" espoused his cause. This gave an interest to the contest far beyond its deserts.

Members were dragged from sick beds to vote and there was a regulation campaign for support. Gleason won, with something to spare. It was a dreadful slap for President William Greer Harrison, who had espoused the cause of Hammersmith. Now the Gleasonites declare they are going to hold their organization together, and that at the next election they will control the nominating committee and put up a ticket of their own—continuing Harrison as President, but putting a stop to his dictatorship.

Harrison and Judge Jack Hebbard had a quarrel during the campaign. Hebbard, a director, was a candidate for re-election, and was one of those who was making Hammersmith's fight. In his heat at what he considered Harrison's double deal-

ing he declared that as soon as he was re-elected he would resign. He was not drinking at the time, but he has not resigned yet. He may do so next week, however.

The battle of our cafes goes merrily on. Since John Tait left the big place in the Jim Flood building that bears his name, people have wondered whether he would not ruin his former associates when he opened up Zinkand's old cafe. Tonight another big cafe is to open where the old Tivoli stood, and that will bid for the flashier trade. Meantime the Techau Tavern is getting back most of the patronage it lost when Tait first opened in such a blaze of glory and fair women. Hawaiian singers have been introduced there and have made something of a hit. The fact is, people are tiring of the ceaseless scraping of violin strings during their eating. The Hawaiians somewhat lack sense, however. Instead of giving the people the sensuous, swinging, hulas of their happy isles, they insist on singing a lot of the tunes the missionaries taught them. They need a manager who knows what is wanted by the gay throng.

I have been amused at the way the waiters at Tait's are standing in with their old boss. John Tait always treated his men well. Now they are making the service at Tait's wretchedly slow, and every now and then a man finds something "rare and strange" served with his order. A friend of mine, for instance, found a cigar butt with his steak the other night and immediately transferred his patronage to Techau's. So when Tait starts things at Zinkand's he will have some secret allies at his former place.

In politics we have selected a chairman for the forthcoming convention, and that is about all. Even that selection doesn't mean much of anything. John Partridge is betwixt and between, so far as the scrap between Arthur Fisk and Fairfax Wheelan is concerned, but he will be given no program unless Fisk and Wheelan agree upon it. The rest must go to the caucus, and Fisk probably has that.

Fisk has announced Col. John C. Kirkpatrick of the Palace Hotel as the program candidate for Mayor, and it looks very much as if he would be the man. He is very close up with Herrin, who had Governor Gage make him a Harbor Commissioner. Kirkpatrick manages the Sharon-Newlands interests, and Herrin is very close to those interests. The Reformers were inclined to rally around Auditor Baehr for Mayor, in opposition to Kirkpatrick, but Baehr does not want the nomination in opposition to the railroad, and the politicians have at last awakened to the fact that Herrin would a little rather have Schmitz for Mayor than any out-and-out Reformer—or even Baehr, who is practical enough in politics to suit almost anybody. In fact, the Reformers are coming to realize that the Performers will go in with Ruef rather than take up Wheelan as the party leader and let the city be given over to real Reform.

THE KNAVE.

GERMAN CRUISER ASHORE

Strikes Submerged Rocks and Remains Stranded.

SINGAPORE, Straits Settlement, Sept. 9.—The German protected cruiser Zeadler, which left this port for German East Africa in view of the rebellion there struck the submerged Kent Rocks 12 miles from here and remains stranded there in a bad position.

All the efforts made to haul her off have proved unsuccessful.

The Zeadler is of 1640 tons displacement. Her armament consists of eight 4.1 inch quick firing guns and a number of smaller rapid fire guns. Her engines, boilers and deck are protected by one to three inches of steel. She was built at Hamburg and was launched in 1892.

Miss McCall—So that's really your family coat-of-arms? Miss Newrich—Yes, Miss McCall—What's that queer device in the center? Miss Newrich—Why—that's the p's trademark. He insisted on ringing that in—Philadelphia Ledger

RICHMONDITES GO TO CAPITAL

CROWD TAKES ADVANTAGE OF N. S. G. W. EXCURSION TO SEE SIGHTS.

POINT RICHMOND, Sept. 9.—The Native Sons' excursion to the capital, where the order celebrates today, left last evening on No. 8. A large crowd took advantage of the rates and will witness the big parade and other doings. The local committee in charge of the excursion consists of C. J. Rhin, Ralph Coleman and Douglas Hilton.

Mrs. P. C. Fenner, mother of V. A. Fenner, the hardware merchant, was in town for a few hours yesterday visiting her son. Mrs. Fenner resides in Woodland but is spending a few weeks during the warm season with friends in San Francisco.

Miss and Mrs. L. D. Dinn departed yesterday evening for Woodland and Sacramento. At the former place they will visit friends, for a day, going from there to the State capital to witness the Admission day exercises.

J. E. Eadie departed yesterday evening for Woodland to visit his relatives for a day before journeying to Sacramento to form part of the giant celebration. He expects to have time of his life.

Miss Myrtle Matthias of Sacramento, who has been here for the past three weeks, visiting her sister, Mrs. Dink Splersch, left for her home yesterday afternoon to witness the Admission day exercises.

There will be a district Sunday School convention in the Presbyterian Church this afternoon and evening. State Secretary Fisher and others from abroad will be present.

Day from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. Special services next Sunday for the children at 3 o'clock p. m. in charge of Mrs. Harter and Evangelist Missionary E. S. Heppner.

Trustee E. J. Garrard and wife departed yesterday morning for Sacramento to take in the State fair and the Admission day exercises.

Several of our citizens went over to San Pablo yesterday to attend some civil trials in Judge Masterson's court.

Now it is rumored that the Czar is to resign. Do you suppose the trusts are trying to hire him, too?—Topeka State Journal.

JAPANESE FIELD MARSHAL FAVORS PEACE

Cessation of War is Good, He Says.

TOKIO, Sept. 9, 6 a. m.—The Nichi Nichi publishes an extended statement from Field Marshal Yamagata reviewing the war. He first discusses the Russian advance into Manchuria and Korea and gives details of the futile negotiations.

He then refers to the increase of the Russian naval force and Japanese resolution to draw the sword for her own protection and conquer or die.

"After the victory at Mukden, the principle of humanity," he says, "started the cry for peace in Europe and America. After the naval victory in the Sea of Japan, President Roosevelt advised both belligerents to cease their offensive operations.

"Difference of opinion and dissension over the treaty of peace were unavoidable, but the people must remember that Russia's obduracy and desire to continue the war left no hope of obtaining an adequate reparation to the Japanese without further sacrifice of life and expenditure of money.

"The cessation of hostilities was also advantageous to the national development of Japan. A continuation of the war meant the wasting of the country's energies and resources."

Yamagata concludes by asserting that Japan's military strength is unimpaired and the armies could have taken Harbin. The Nichi Nichi declares that the



FIELD MARSHAL YAMAGATA of the Japanese Army.

Home Minister and the chief of the metropolitan police are responsible for the rioting and demands their resignation.

It says their unwarrantable arrogance in trying to suppress the expression of national sentiment has resulted in great humiliation.

WILL DISCUSS CHILD LABOR LAW

At the annual meeting of the Associated Charities to be held in the Children's Room of the Free Library Monday evening the general subject will be "The Child Labor Law." Miss K. C. Felton will open the discussion with "The Rights of the Child." J. F. Chamberlain, who drew up the law now in force, will speak on "The Child Labor Law in Theory," followed by W. V. Starford, State Labor Commissioner, on "The Child Labor Law in Practice," and by Supt. J. W. McClummond on "The Child Labor Law and the Public School." It is hoped that a general discussion will follow.

FAVORS THE HOME TELEPHONE

J. D. ACKERMAN WOULD LIKE TO SEE FRANCHISE GRANTED.

Editor TRIBUNE—I have noticed in your paper that a great many business men of this city have been endorsing the Home Telephone Company. I am decidedly in favor of having the franchise of the Home Telephone Company granted for more reasons than one. I believe that if the new telephone company is granted the franchise it will be a good thing for Oakland.

At the present time I pay for two telephones, one at my home and one in my office in San Francisco. For six days my telephone has been out of order and no one from the telephone company has come to fix it.

I was in Los Angeles and had the opportunity of using the phones of the Home Company, and I can say that they are far superior to the Sunset Telephone Company's service.

J. D. ACKERMAN,
1327 Myrtle Street, Oakland

SHOWER BRIDE-TO-BE WITH LINEN

MISS ELMA SALZ, RECIPIENT OF ATTENTIONS FROM GIRL FRIENDS.

ALVARADO, September 9.—Miss Elma Salz was the "motif" for a pretty linen shower given by Miss O. O. P. Nauert at "Geranium Room" Thursday. Fifteen young ladies, school friends of the charming bride-to-be were present. The dining room was beautiful in red geraniums and red hearts and white tulips. Daylight was excluded and the little red candles lent a soft glow to the room. On each plate was hand-painted place cards. The bride-elect sat under a large wedding veil, from which pretty pieces of linen showered upon her at the conclusion of dainty refreshments.

Miss Nina Dyer has returned from a six weeks' Eastern visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Hyer of San Francisco spent several days of this week with his sister, Mrs. Charles P. Nauert.

Our popular school teacher spent her vacation at San Francisco. After a three weeks' stay with her folks here, Miss Eattie Paris has returned to her duties in the Metropolitan.

The Ladies Aid Society met with Mrs. E. E. Farley Thursday.

Mrs. J. A. Ellis will entertain about fifteen Alvarado ladies at her house at 1115 Thursday.

The F. C. Harveys have returned from a month's outing at Santa Cruz. Mrs. A. May has gone to her home at Alameda after spending ten delightful weeks at the home of her son.

Many of the people here will attend the great circus in San Francisco, and others will go to Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sunkel are spending two weeks at Point Arena Hot Springs.

Olden—Persevere, my boy, persevere; there's only one way to accomplish your purpose, and that is "stick to it." Youngman—But suppose your purpose is to remove a sheet of fly paper that you've set down upon unthinkingly—Philadelphia Press.

WOMAN SHOT BY HUSBAND

Fires Three Bullets Into Body of His Wife.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Sept. 9.—At an early morning hour, Charles Soule, a worthless character shot and seriously wounded his wife who was employed as a waitress at a local dance hall.

One of the bullets lodged in the woman's left shoulder. Another entered the right side of her neck and the third broke the bone of her left forearm.

She will recover from her injuries. Her husband has been arrested.

J. A. JONES RECOVERING.

Jan. Aubrey Jones, while recovering from a bilious attack that confined him to his home for three weeks developed inflammatory rheumatism, of which disease he had been a victim for a number of years in his early manhood. This dread ailment has kept Mr. Jones confined to his home during the past four weeks. He is now able to sit up, and it is believed that within another two weeks he may be sufficiently recovered to resume business.

THE MEDDLER

A WEEK OF WEDDINGS.

At the present rate of speed, there will soon be few unmarried people left in Oakland. What with the Laymance wedding on Wednesday evening, the Kenna-Orrick marriage on Thursday, the Bishop wedding and the Garthwaite nuptials we have been doing nothing all week but congratulate and wish joy. September has certainly opened most auspiciously in the way of weddings though it is scarcely possible, nor is it desirable that the rest of the winter should keep up the pace.

The Laymance wedding was a large affair, with a gathering of representative people, particularly of East Oakland, where the Laymances have lived for many years. There was the usual accompaniments of a fern-hung marquee, popping corks and an impatient automobile at the door to carry the young couple away. No longer is the pearl-gray corduroy-lined carriage the proper thing for an Oakland bride. Now it is the "steam wagon," though I well remember that when Rudolph Spreckels married Nellie Joffe the bridal pair came running out of the bride's Pacific avenue home and boarded a Pacific avenue car where they rode on the dummy to their destination. Such democracy is no longer the fashion.

The Laymance wedding had been most carefully planned in every detail. Besides the professional decorators, a score of loving friends of the bride and her mother had worked all day receiving and arranging presents and flowers and arranging the thousand and one details which crowd in at the last moment.

The large Laymance home at Fifth avenue and Ninth street was handsomely decorated, several rooms in pink, with amaryllis and asters predominating, and the other in yellow and green. The handsome bridal bower was of pink lilies, ferns, asparagus and bamboo, and in the marquee, where supper was served to the many guests, all seated at once, a becoming pink glow was spread over everything from the lights shaded in pink. The large round table at which only the bride and groom and their youthful attendants sat, was decorated with white jasmine and maiden-hair fern and on each table was a spray of the same fragrant flowers. The various tables, square and round, were presided over by different ladies, each one of which gathered about her a congenial group of friends. The father and mother of the bride and the groom's father and mother and married sisters sat at another round table near that of the bride.

During supper there were a number of toasts. Dr. Boyes acted as toastmaster and proposed the health of the bride and which was drunk standing. Judge Denman made a speech.

The bride is a tall graceful girl with a glorious crown of bright hair and her slenderness was very becomingly set off by her bridal robes. Her long trained gown was of soft white mesaline, its shining folds falling to graceful lengths. The elbow sleeves were composed of three ruffles of handsome point applique and the berthe was of the same beautiful lace. The bridal bouquet was of lilies of the valley and white orchids and the bridal veil which was worn off the face fell into the long train and was fastened below the coil of hair in a most becoming fashion. A wreath of lilies of the valley held the veil in place. As a general thing, I think, bridal veils are ugly things but this one was most artistically worn, and was becoming.

The maid of honor wore a princess gown of pale green brocade mesaline—brocades, by the by, being all the rage this winter. The bridesmaids, six of them, all classmates of the bride at Mills Seminary, wore pink chiffon over pink taffeta, made half décollete, with necklaces of pink rubies and wreaths of pink roses in the hair, and beautiful bouquets of deep pink tiger lilies. The pearl wreath pins worn, and the beautiful bouquets were all gifts of the bride to her maids. The bridesmaid bodices were pretty, girlish things composed of innumerable crisp ruffles while broad satin girdles encircled the waists.

Mrs. M. J. Laymance, the bride's youthful mother, wore a handsome white gown, simply made. The décollete bodice and the pretty round train were very becoming. A white algrette finished the costume.

Mrs. Dodge, the mother of the groom, wore a white chiffon cloth embroidered in black, with a pointed neck trimmed with point lace and a silver algrette and pearl combs in her dark hair. The groom's married sisters wore handsome dresses of pompadour silk, with transparent yokes, and his younger sisters wore pink dresses. One of the handsome toilettes was worn by Mrs. J. Walter Scott, whose white gown with insertions of heavy white lace was much admired.

Beautiful presents crowded an upper room and some of the most substantial of these were not displayed. Among others Mr. Laymance presented the bride with a lot in Alameda on



MISS GEORGIA COPE

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which Mr. Dodge's father will build a house. In addition to this, the groom's parents presented the young couple with an order for a piano, and Mr. and Mrs. Laymance gave them a chest of silver. There were many beautiful pieces of silver and cut glass, among them a silver tea set, an after dinner coffee set, a set of silver and china bouillon cups, a crystal punch bowl and many handsome pieces of brass and decorated china. One of the bride's uncles presented her with a handsome mahogany bedroom set.

On their return from their wedding journey Mr. and Mrs. Dodge will keep house in Alameda until their new home is completed. Young Mrs. Dodge is the eldest of four sisters, and the marriage makes the first break in the family.

HARRY WRIGHT MARRIED.

One of the most popular bachelors in Berkeley, who is also well known in San Francisco and Oakland, was married on Friday, the fourth of August, in Chicago, to Mrs. Ella Barber Bishop and announcements of the fact have just been received by Mr. Wright's many friends. After October, Mr. and Mrs. Wright will be at home at the groom's former home in Warring street, Berkeley.

Mr. Wright was the medalist of his class in the University of California, 1894, was a prominent member of Phi Gamma Delta and afterward took a course of law in Harvard. He is so well read as a lawyer, though still quite young, that he was chosen as one of the instructors in the new department of law when that department was established in the University of California. He has been practicing law in San Francisco where he has already won quite a name for himself, having been engaged in several important pieces of litigation. He is a very handsome man and possessed of charming social qualities. He has been prominent in the social set which includes the younger branches of the Spreckels family and was one of the late Mrs. Salisbury's favorites. Mrs. Sims of Berkeley is Mr. Wright's sister and the charming Sims girls are his nieces. The new Mrs. Wright will undoubtedly receive a cordial welcome.

RECEPTION TO MR. AND MRS. AIKEN.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sedgwick Aiken were the guests of honor on Thursday evening at a reception given by the members of the Sequoia Club. Mrs. Aiken as Miss Ednah Robinson founded the club and Mr. Aiken is its popular president. The Aikens have just returned from their honeymoon which was passed on the Aiken ranch at Napa.

RETURN TO ROSS VALLEY.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Emory Winship and their little son, Henry Dillon Winship, named after Mrs. Winship's father, have left San Francisco and have returned to Ross Valley where they will probably spend the winter.

THE MISSES BENDER ENTERTAIN.

Miss Margaret Bender who is visiting her parents in Green street, San Francisco, and Miss Elizabeth Bender whom illness has kept for nearly two years in Southern California, entertained on Thursday evening at a most enjoyable Spanish supper. Among their guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. Porter Ashe. The delicious Spanish dishes were cooked by one who is an expert in the art.

Miss Elizabeth Bender has almost recovered her health and expects to remain at home for the winter. Miss Margaret Bender will soon return to Boston where she will finish her course in the Boston School of Oratory, where she has been pursuing her work with the greatest zest for the past two years.

A DAUGHTER FOR THE STEPHENSONS.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Stephenson are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter. Mrs. Stephenson, before her marriage some two years ago, was Miss Bertie Bruce, a sister of Mrs. Clifton Macon of Oakland. Mr. Stephenson is a nephew of Mrs. C. C. Clay.

LIVING IN HYDE STREET.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Minor Cooper (Miss Ella Goodall) have taken a flat in Hyde street near Clay where they have made for themselves a charming home. Dr. and Mrs. Cooper spent the first winter after their marriage at the St. Francis but appear to enjoy their home-making very much.

DR. NICHOLSON VERY ILL.

The friends and patients of Dr. Emmet Nicholson are very much alarmed over his serious illness at Fabiola Hospital. At first the ailment was inflammatory rheumatism with dangerous heart tendencies but typhoid fever has since developed and the patient's condition is critical. Dr. Nicholson is still a very young man though he has practiced in Oakland for a number of years and has been highly successful. His father was a widely loved and successful physician and much of his practiced descended to his son. Much sympathy is expressed for Dr. Nicholson's wife who was Miss Coralie Harvey, and his little daughters, as well as for his mother and sisters.

STILL CAMPING ON THE RUSSIAN RIVER.

The Henry K. Fields of Alameda are still camping on the Russian River, where they have been for almost four months. Over the holidays, they entertained a number of Alameda young people and Mr. and Mrs. Houghton, Mr. and Mrs. Deering, and Mr. Richard Hotelling. Mr. Hotelling and Mr. Charles Field leave for Portland the last of next week. The Fields will return at the same time to their beautiful Alameda home for the winter.

HAVE RETURNED FROM TAHITI.

Mrs. Crellin and Miss Jane Crellin, accompanied by Mr. Robert Fitzgerald, have returned from Tahiti after a delightful sea voyage and some interesting days spent on the islands.

WILL LIVE IN FRUITVALE.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Clay have rented their San Francisco home furnished and will spend the winter with Mrs. C. C. Clay at Level Lea, Fruitvale. Miss Clay returned to New York with her married sister and will finish her course at school there.

MARRIED IN SAN FRANCISCO.

On Saturday, the second of September, at half after one, Mr. Chester Deering of Oakland and Mrs. Maud B. Crowne of Portland were quietly married in the First Presbyterian Church in San Francisco. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Guthrie in the presence of only the members of the fam-

ily. The ceremony was not to have taken place until later in September, but was hastened for business reasons. Mr. and Mrs. Deering will live for the present at Mr. Deering's mother's home in Webster street, Oakland.

AUTUMN TONES IN THE AIR.

Autumn tones are in the air. The leaves are beginning to fall, and the September days mark the definite passing of vacation time. The leading homes are open, the children are at school, and the day's work goes on quite as if summer had not called people to mountain and seashore.

The social season begins very early this year, which is rather a pity, for it is a long stretch of days till the end of February brings Lent, and a cessation of the social round.

However, the modern hostess knows how to make things much easier in the home where there is entertaining to do. Our grandmothers simply slav-

ed the September "at homes," and one noticed some very charming autumn costumes.

Among the most stunning of the girls is always Miss Florence Hush. She wore a unique and very original tailor gown in heavy white linen. It was made with a pleated skirt, and short jacket effect, and it showed a beautiful design in eyelet embroidery.

Miss Marietta Havens' costume was set off with a gorgeous Honolulu hat, simply the despair of her friends. Miss Havens brought it with her from her recent visit to the Islands, and no such Honolulu hat graces the wardrobe of any other girl in town. It has a high crown and a wide brim, and is trimmed in a Honolulu band of light blue.

Other effective linen gowns were worn by Katherine Brown and Anita Thomson. Miss Brown's gown shows the Directoire coat with eyelet embroidery, and Miss Thomson's gown shows a heavy linen, with hand embroidery.

Miss Noelle De Golla received with Mrs. Hammer, and she wore a dainty dainty, in lavender effects, lavender orchids on a white background, making an effective combination.

Miss Carolyn Palmanteer wore a tailor gown of white linen, and other very handsome costumes were worn by Miss

bridesmaid she is to be, and she planned for her friend an elaborate and unusually interesting luncheon in the Palm Garden of the Palace Hotel.

Mrs. Frank L. Brown chaperoned the dainty luncheon, and the young girl guests were all so pretty and attractive, that this special table attracted general attention. The decorations were American Beauty roses, and the name cards pink water color sketches showing true lovers' knots. The girls were all beautifully gowned and a bonnier set of maidens has rarely been gathered together at a luncheon in the famous Palm Garden.

At the table were Mrs. Frank L. Brown, Miss Bessie Haven, Miss Ruth Kales, Miss Ruth Houghton, Miss Rose Kales, Miss Anita Thomson, Miss Elsie Schilling, Miss Charlotte Hall, Miss Evelyn Hussey, Miss Fannie Plaw and Miss Lucretia Burnham.

Miss Charlotte Hall also entertained at luncheon in honor of Miss Bessie Haven, her guests being the young girls of the wedding party at the coming Hall-Haven wedding.

TWO CARD DATES.

Two card dates are of special interest, the hostesses are to be Miss Harriet Hall and Miss Ruth Kales.



MISS BELLE ROBINS

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ed for days when the time honored company was expected. And when they finally arrived the patience of the whole family was worn to a thread.

Now the hostess entertains away from home a great deal. If it is a little dinner to friends, she invites them to the Country Club, or to a hotel, or perhaps to a restaurant where some chef is achieving fame. Almost every week sees interesting dinners at the Country Club.

Even the young girls are entertaining away from home. With a chaperon they are giving the most delightful luncheons, and almost any day in the week one may see a bright bevy of girls in the Palm Garden of the Palace Hotel.

Weddings are now in the hands of the caterer, and no one any longer needs to specially worry over the wedding supper.

The marquee on the lawn is an established fact. At the wedding of Miss Helen Chase and Mr. Traylor Bell over two hundred guests were served, and this week at the Laymance-Dodge wedding, there were three hundred guests most successfully served by Hallahan, in the big marquee on the lawn. It was immensely picturesque. So there are ways today, unknown to our grandmothers, by which the modern hostess may entertain successfully without disturbing too greatly the equilibrium of the household.

CARDS OUT FOR SEPTEMBER DATES.

Already the September dates are many, for cards are in evidence for teas, luncheons, receptions, and weddings.

The many interesting brides-elect of the autumn have been the accomplished guests at much social entertainment.

The largest "at home" of the week was given by Mrs. George Hammer at her residence at Linda Vista.

Mrs. Hammer entertained for her sister, Miss Ada Kenna, whose wedding to Mr. Murray Orrick took place this week. The tea was most informal, the guests being chosen from Miss Kenna's friends. The latter greatly enjoyed the afternoon, because the wedding was to be a small one at the bride's home, and this was the only opportunity offered to many of the young girls to express to the bride their cordial wishes for her happiness. The artistic home of the Hammers was very prettily decorated. The beamed dining room was specially effective—all in yellow with quantities of yellow, brown coreopsis and of dahlias.

Mrs. Hammer was beautifully gowned in white, and Miss Ada Kenna, who is a very stunning girl wore one of her trousseau gowns, a charming effect in blue, superbly trimmed in lace.

Mrs. Irving Burrell, Miss Kenna's sister, was gowned in pink. She is one of the most striking of the young matrons.

The Irving Burrells have sold their home on the hill, and will remain with Mrs. Kenna for some time. She needs them, as she has been very far from well for a long time.

Mrs. Hammer's tea was the first of

Harriet Hall, Miss May Coogan, Miss Bessie Haven, Miss Ruth Kales, Miss Rose Kales, Miss Elsie Schilling, Miss Ruth Houghton, Mrs. J. Loran Pease, Miss Edith Beck, Miss Clarisse Lohse, Miss Elsie Marwedel, Miss Lillian Reed, Miss Myrtle Sims, Miss Marion Goodfellow, Miss Elizabeth Orrick, Miss Jessie Craig.

TWO INTERESTING AT HOMES.

Cards are out for two interesting September "at homes," the hostesses to be Miss Lillian Reed and Miss Charlotte Morrison.

Miss Reed is to entertain next Wednesday and the complimented guest will be Miss Eleanor Geisler. The Geislers spent a year over here, and Miss Geisler made many friends among the young girls.

The Geislers go East in the very near future, and their home is to be in Philadelphia. The "at home" at Miss Lillian Reed's is a good-by affair for Miss Geisler, and the guest list will be made up for the most part of the younger set of girls who used to make up the Maple Club.

WILL INCLUDE YOUNG GIRLS.

Miss Charlotte Morrison has sent out cards for an "at home" which will include for the most part very young girls. Miss Morrison will entertain at her home on Summit street, and the tea is to be given in honor of her cousin, Miss Irma Chapman, who is her guest this summer.

Miss Chapman is a very bright and interesting girl, and she has made many friends among the young people in her short stay here.

Miss Morrison will be assisted in receiving her guests by her sister, Mrs. Stuart Francis Smith, formerly Miss Merle Morrison, and by the Misses Clarisse Lohse, Edna Whitney, Pansy Perkins, Patty Chickering, Marjorie Coogan, Alice Shinn, Madeline Todd, Beth Howard, Ruth Hall, Katherine Culver, Genevieve Pratt, and Juliet Mitchell of San Francisco.

NOTABLE LUNCHEONS OF THE WEEK.

The notable luncheons of the week have been those given by Miss Katherine Brown and Miss Charlotte Hall. Miss Brown entertained for her friend, Miss Bessie Haven, whose

Miss Hall has sent out cards for next Thursday, and she is to entertain in honor of Miss Bessie Haven, who is engaged to Miss Hall's nephew, Hiram Hall.

The Halls have a most picturesque home in East Oakland, and the wide veranda with its attractive plants, is the most fascinating place possible in which to spend a delightful afternoon.

Miss Hall has chosen her guest list from the young people who are Miss Haven's friends, and they are looking forward to an exceedingly pleasant afternoon.

MISS KALES TO ENTERTAIN.

Miss Ruth Kales is to entertain on Wednesday, and the guests are to play "500." The guest of honor will be Miss Edith Downing, whose engagement to Captain Edgar is so full of interest to the young girls of her set.

The Downing and Kales families have been great friends, and though the Downings have been away from Oakland for five years, the young people have always kept up the friendship.

Miss Kales' list includes many of Miss Downing's friends, and it has long become a matter of history that one always has a very good time at the Kales' home.

DINNER DATES OF INTEREST.

Dinner dates this month are also of unusual interest. Mrs. Albert Miller and Miss Annie Miller were hostesses at an unusually interesting dinner planned in honor of Miss Nellie Chabot, and Miss Elizabeth Boyer.

Miss Boyer formerly lived here, and she is a singer who has achieved much distinction in New York. She is here for a rest, and to visit old friends.

Miss Chabot is spending a very quiet summer here, attending to the large business interest which awaited her coming. She is going East with Secretary and Mrs. Metcalf, when they return to Washington, and will spend the winter with them.

Mrs. Miller was assisted in entertaining her guests by Mr. Horace Miller and Mr. Paul Miller.

MRS. STRATTON ENTERTAINS.

Another interesting dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Stratton on Monday evening at their home on

Harrison street. All of the Strattons have been away all summer, and the home has only just been re-opened.

Mr. Stratton and Miss Cornell's Stratton enjoyed a long camping trip in the wilds of Oregon, and Mrs. Stratton spent some weeks of the summer with her sister in Colorado.

Mrs. Stratton entertained in honor of two New York guests, Mr. Harvey Loomis, and Mr. Walter Starr Belknap. After dinner there was an interesting musical program, since Mrs. Stratton and most of her guests are very good musicians.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. John L. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Koser, Mr. Harvey Loomis, Mr. Walter Belknap.

MRS. HAMMER'S COUSIN.

Mrs. Hammer is entertaining her cousin, Mrs. Hilary of St. Louis, and last week she entertained at dinner in her honor. Her guests were mostly relatives of the family.

Mrs. Hilary was here three years ago, and was a guest of the Hammers when they lived in Fruitvale. Mrs. Hilary met many Oakland people then, who are delighted to welcome her back again.

MRS. KENNA'S CARD PARTY.

Mrs. James Kenna entertained at cards recently, in honor of Miss Ada Kenna and Mrs. Hilary, who is visiting Mrs. Kenna. The pretty prize of the afternoon was won by Miss Carolyn Oliver, and among Mrs. Kenna's guests were Miss De Golla, Miss Downing, Miss Bonnie Downing, Miss Ethel Crellin, Miss Marion Goodfellow, Mrs. Traylor Bell, Miss Emily Chickering, Miss Lillian Reed, Miss Bessie Fillmore, Miss Edith Beck, Miss Lucretia Burnham, Miss May Coogan, Miss Ethel Whitney, Mrs. Walter Henry, Mrs. Harold Havens.

YOUNGS ARE NOT COMING.

The Alexander Youngs are not coming to California this winter. They have changed their minds and are to remain in Honolulu, and so, much to everyone's regret, "Rosecrest" will be closed for the winter.

Doctor and Mrs. McNab, formerly Miss May Young, are not going to Honolulu this year. One hears that Doctor McNab is establishing a good practice in Los Angeles, where the young people are making their permanent home.

TAFTS ARE HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taft, Max Taft, and the Misses Taft are all home again, having been away from town since last May. Mr. Taft has been abroad attending to the buying for the well known firm of Taft & Penoyer. During the absence of the Tafts Mrs. Maxwell Taft, and little Elizabeth Taft have been guests at the Hayden home on Madison street.

EAST IS NOT FAR AWAY.

With limited trains and the Twentieth Century Express, the East is not so far off as it used to be, and many families go East once a year at least. It is even considered safe nowadays for many young girls to make the trip alone. Indeed, they would much rather go alone than with undesirable chaperons, for traveling is hard enough in its way, without having to endure a tedious, tiresome traveling companion.

Mrs. James Moffitt left for the East this week, for a short visit to her daughters in New York.

Mrs. M. W. Kales and Miss Rose Kales go East the first of October. They will go to Providence, to visit Mrs. Hoadley, Mrs. Kales' mother, and also to New York, where Joseph and George Hoadley have developed large business interests, and where they have beautiful homes.

Mr. Arthur Kales began his business career with his uncles, and he has been away two years. One hears news of his successful work in New York.

Miss Georgie Cope is going to New York in the near future, and she is to spend the winter there studying music.

Miss Grace Burrell and Mr. Ray Burrell are abroad, and are planning to spend some time longer in Europe, where Mr. Burrell is interested in the study of art.

MISS PALMANTEER TO TAKE TRIP.

Miss Carolyn Palmanteer leaves on Saturday for a northern trip. Miss Palmanteer is making the trip with friends, and they will visit the Portland Exposition, and later they will visit historic places on Puget Sound.

RALPH BLAIR TAKES A BRIDE.

The weddings of the week have been of much more than the ordinary degree of interest. On Wednesday wedding took place in Alameda of Miss Josephine Center and Mr. Ralph Kirkham Blair. Miss Center is the daughter of Mrs. Jennie Center, and she is a very bright and a very pretty girl.

SOCIAL NEWS of the WEEK

The Centers have long been among the most prominent families of Alameda, and the wedding was one of great social interest.

Ralph Blair is the eldest grandson of the late General Kirkham, and he is a nephew of Mrs. P. L. Wheeler.

The Kirkham home was formerly one of the finest in the city, the residence surrounded by superb grounds, and the home made beautiful with fine statuary, and containing one of the most extensive libraries in the State.

Miss Kirkham, the eldest daughter, was a great favorite in society, in the early days of our city. She married Mr. Blair, an English gentleman of much prominence and good family, and lived abroad for years. She was very handsome, and very fascinating. Later she married into the nobility, and her friends knew her as Lady Yarde-Buller.

The wedding of Mr. Blair and Miss Center took place in the Unitarian Church of Alameda, which was crowded with a most fashionable assemblage.

After the wedding there was a reception at the bride's home on San Jose Avenue. It was a notable social event. The home was beautifully decorated, and elaborate refreshments were served by Hallahan.

WEDDING OF MISS KENNA.

Much interest was shown on our side of the bay in the wedding of Mr. Murray Orrick and Miss Ada Kenna, which took place Thursday evening at the Kenna home in East Oakland.

Both families are well known, and having lived here for so many years, have wide social interests. The Kennas are of a fine family and each one of the family is personally popular with a large circle of friends.

The Orricks are also a fine Southern family. Mrs. Orrick being the only sister of the late Irving Scott.

Miss Ada Kenna is a very charming girl, most unaffected, and entirely lovable. She has been a very popular member of the Friday Night Club, and much sought after in a social way.

Murray Orrick is the eldest of the Orrick family of children, and he is a young man of exceptionally fine characteristics, a graduate of the University of California, and a successful young business man of much promise.

Miss Kenna had planned a wedding at which all her young friends might be present, but Mrs. Kenna's continued illness changed all the plans, and it was decided that the wedding guests should include only the relatives.

But that represented a goodly company, for it included all the Kennas, the James Kennas, the George Hammers, the Irving Scotts and the Irving Burrells—altogether a wedding company of nearly seventy guests. It was in many ways a notable gathering of relatives.

SPACIOUS OLD HOME.

The Kenna residence is a spacious old home, and it was all in festal array in honor of the wedding of the daughter of the household. There were charming combinations of pink azaleas, and pink tiger lilies and ferns. In the drawing room was the wedding bower, made of lovely woodwardia ferns, and masses of pink tiger lilies.

The bride's attendants were Mrs. Irving Burrell, formerly Isabelle Kenna, and Miss Elizabeth Orrick, a sister of the groom.

Mrs. Irving Burrell was gowned in pink massaline silk, the corsage elaborately trimmed in lace. She carried a large bunch of pink tiger lilies.

Miss Elizabeth Orrick is a charming young girl, still in her high school days. She made a charming picture, in a bridesmaid gown of white point d'esprit, and she carried a basket of lovely Cecil Brunner roses.

The bride was very lovely, tall and stately, one of the most truly beautiful brides of the year. Her gown was of massaline silk and chiffon, the corsage trimmed with rose point lace. She carried a wedding bouquet of bride's roses.

Mr. Murray Orrick was attended by his brother, Mr. William Orrick.

Rev. Robert Kenna, an uncle of the bride, performed the marriage ceremony. Father Kenna is one of the most distinguished clergymen in the State, and has been for many years President of Santa Clara College.

After the wedding ceremony, there was an informal reception, during which the happy bride and groom received the congratulations of relatives.

The wedding hour was set for six o'clock, and at seven o'clock, the entire company sat down to an elaborate wedding dinner, perfect in all its appointments, served by Hallahan.

The entire lower floor presented an interesting and unique picture. Small tables were arranged throughout the entire lower floor, and around the beautifully decorated bride's table, and the effect against the decorations of the home was wonderfully picturesque.

The dinner was elaborate, and it was made bright by the many toasts to the happy bride and groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Orrick have gone away for a wedding trip of two weeks, and on their return they are to begin housekeeping in a dainty little home on Fourth Avenue. It will be made beautiful by the gorgeous wedding presents, the gift of friends.

Among the guests at the Kenna-Orrick wedding, was Miss Clara MacDermot. Miss MacDermot returned this week from the East having spent the entire summer with friends in Boston.

Miss MacDermot was to have been one of the bridesmaids for Miss Ada Kenna, before the plans were changed.

DINNER ACROSS THE BAY.

Mr. Edward Dodge, before his marriage to Miss Ada Laymance, was the genial host at many interesting affairs. He entertained the entire wedding party at a large dinner at Tait's, in San Francisco, and beautiful gifts were provided for the guests. His gift to the bride, was a diamond sunburst.

He also entertained the entire wedding party at the Barnum circus, and at supper afterwards. One of the interesting dates was a luncheon which Mr. Dodge Sr. gave on Wednesday in the Palm Garden of the Palace Hotel.

The color scheme of the luncheon was most unusual. The centerpiece was made up of pale Sultans, and they blended into a color scheme of lavender, yellow and pink.

The guests were C. F. Dodge, E. H. Dodge, M. J. Laymance, J. A. Chase, and G. A. Innes.

MISS MOORE'S AFFAIR.

Many Oakland girls are included in the interesting affairs planned in honor of Miss Carol Moore, whose engagement to Mr. Arthur Geisler was recently announced.

Miss Janet Coleman gave a tea on Friday, the guests of honor being Miss Carol Moore and Miss Helen Scoville of New York.

Miss Scoville's engagement to Mr. Earl Talbot of San Francisco, was recently announced. One of the large luncheons given this week across the bay is planned by Miss Louise Stone, who is entertaining in honor of Miss Carol Moore.

Miss Moore is a very young girl, one of the debutantes of last winter. But she cares nothing at all for society, much to the disappointment of her family. They would have preferred to defer the engagement to Mr. Geisler, but Miss Moore herself chose otherwise.

So the interesting wedding is to be in the near future, and the home of the young people will be in Philadelphia.

OAKLANDERS IN NEVADA.

Over in Tonopah some interesting young Oakland men are scoring fine business records.

George Gage is at the head of a large real estate syndicate which has succeeded in obtaining valuable properties in the Bullfrog District, now so famous a part of the Tonopah region.

Mr. Clement Millward is another young man who is scoring well in Tonopah. The Millward home is at Piedmont, and Mr. Millward is an exceptionally fine musician, singing wonderfully well. He is auditor for one of the largest companies in Tonopah.

Mr. C. H. Gorrell has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Ida Gorrell, for a few days at the family home on Piedmont avenue.

He is a very successful civil engineer, and interested with his uncle, Mr. R. W. Gorrell, in the Rhyolite Water Works of the Bullfrog district. There are many opportunities over there in Nevada, for enterprising young men these days.

MOTHER GOOSE FESTIVAL.

Mrs. Robert Watt is planning a large Mother Goose Festival to be given in Maple Hall, for the benefit of her Settlement work in West Oakland. We have not heard much of dear old Mother Goose for a long time now. The last time she visited us, was when Mrs. William Dunning gave a Mother Goose party for Miss Deborah Dunning and her young friends.

All Mother Goose's relatives are of time-honored interest, and very well indeed we knew them in the days of our childhood.

They will all look familiar to us as they march around the hall, Little Boy Blue, Little Miss Muffet, Tom, the Piper's Son—though I never could see why he wanted to steal a pig!

And then there was "Taffy was a Welchman, Taffy was a thief," and the "Old Woman who lived in a Shoe." She was really a cruel old woman for she whipped all the children. And there was poor "Old Mother Hubbard who went to the cupboard," and "Margery Daw," and "Old King Cole," who was "a merry old soul," and "Sing a song of a siren, a pocket full of rye."

And that funny old woman who tried to sweep the cobwebs off the sky—she isn't the only woman who attempts the impossible! But best of all I like the witch, who rushed madly through space on a broomstick, and rode right



MRS. ALBERT AUDIFFRED
SELF-QUARTY PHOTO

down everybody's chimney when she felt like it.

Mrs. Watt has plenty of material for a most original afternoon, for one grows tired of being grave and demure, and sensible, one just yearns to revel in the nonsense of old Mother Goose and her fascinating tribe.

RELIGIOUS SIDE OF LIFE.

The religious side of life offers also its quota of interesting news this week.

Rev. Mr. Welkley, after an absence in the East of some weeks returned to town this week. Bishop and Mrs. Whitaker leave on Monday for Portland, going by way of the north to their home in Philadelphia. Bishop Whitaker has a wide influence in the Quaker City and is much beloved there.

Mrs. Isaac Requa accompanies the Whitakers to Portland for a short trip, but she is not going East with them.

Doctor Morrison is very busy planning for his departure to Berkeley, where he is to assume charge of a parish.

Berkeley being the leading college town of California draws about it men eminent in an intellectual way. It is fitting that a man of Doctor Morrison's scholarly attainments should find a field of work in Berkeley also, and fully represent the large church of which he is so distinguished a member.

Rev. Father Seson is very busy these days planning many things for the coming bazaar of St. Mary's parish.

Father Seson has one of the most superb voices on the coast, wonderfully well trained. Father Seson studied in Italy. A large concert is to be given in the Macdonough theatre, and one hears that the program is to be of unusual excellence. One of the numbers will be given by Miss Constance De Young, who plays superbly on the harp.

An informal sewing bee was given by Mrs. Lohse this week, at the home on Webster street of Mrs. Montell Taylor. The sewing bee was given for Mrs. Glenn's booth in the coming bazaar, and dainty bags gave proof of the handiwork of the industrious guests.

Mrs. Thomas Hogan gave a whist tournament in Maple Hall, also for the benefit of the bazaar. One hears that there was an unusually large attendance, and that it was the success financially for which Mrs. Hogan had hoped.

RECENT PORTLAND VISITORS.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stolp have been among the guests at the Portland exposition. They are spending some interesting days at Shasta Springs.

GUEST FROM GRASS VALLEY.

Miss Minnie Walker of Grass Valley is a guest at the Oliver home on Vernon Heights. Miss Walker's engagement to Edwin Oliver was recently announced, and one hears that the wedding is to take place early in the winter at the bride's home in Grass Valley.

PICTURES IN THE MEDDLER.

Miss Edith Downing and Miss Belle



MISS EDITH DOWNING
WEBSTER PHOTO

Robins are two brides-to-be who will be the center of much entertaining this month.

Mrs. Albert Audiffred was a bride of the week whose wedding was an elaborate affair.

Miss Georgie Cope and Miss Marion Randall are two clever amateurs who will take part in the production of "His Excellency, the Governor," for the benefit of Fabiola.

VISITING FRIENDS.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Maxwell are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. George Chevalier at their country home near St. Helena.

ENTERTAINING HER DAUGHTER.

Mrs. Henry Wadsworth is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Turner, and the latter's children, at the family home on Alice street.

Mrs. Wadsworth entertained a few days ago at an informal tea, giving her daughter's old friends an opportunity of meeting her, and of enjoying a pleasant re-union together.

CLUBS ARE AT WORK.

The clubs have all commenced work, and interesting meetings are the order of the hour. The directors of the Ebbl Club had in mind that the dues might be raised, thus adding effectively to the building fund.

But such a storm of protest greeted the attempt that it was promptly abandoned. The members cited the increased cost of living, but most of all what it cost to send the girls through High School and the boys through college.

It is a sad commentary on educational conditions, but nobody seems able to suggest a remedy. It is the mad chase after social prestige, and the effort to be as good as one's neighbors that lies at the bottom of much of the trouble.

HOME CLUB'S MEETING.

The Home Club held its first open meeting on Thursday evening, the fea-

ture of the evening being the magnificent singing of Beatrice Priest Fine.

Any criticism of Mrs. Fine, is of course unnecessary, it does not in the least matter about our opinions, for New York has set its seal of approval, and when you win out in New York, you've likely have done it on your own merits, and have put up work distinctly worth while.

And Mrs. Fine is one of the leading and most successful singers in New York City.

Personally she is very attractive, with much magnetism, and on Thursday evening she was superbly gowned in heavy white satin. The corsage was delectable, and the gown bore the unmistakable stamp of New York. What a wonderful voice Mrs. Fine has, and how tremendously she has worked to accomplish these splendid results. Her German was absolutely perfect, and her French accent would have done credit to Paris.

She was a great surprise, and her magnificent singing reminded one of Schumann-Helk—there was the same superb strength and wonderful power. One can accomplish such results only with a splendid physique, and the amount of work Mrs. Fine must have done is amazing.

Without any notes, she sang straight through an evening's program, with such names as Greig, Mozart, Brahms, Chopin and Henschel. She passed easily from English to German and again to French, singing daintily sweet lullabies, and again sending her splendid voice out in perfect volumes of sound. Nothing in concert work has been so well done since Schumann-Helk was here, and Mrs. Fine is

party, which will include Eastern guests.

REHEARSALS FOR "HIS EXCELLENCY."

The rehearsals go bravely on for "His Excellency, the Governor," the play to be given at Ye Liberty for the benefit of Fabiola. The cast is now complete, and has been made stronger by the addition of some prominent University students.

The seats are selling so well that one of the most fashionable audiences of the season is assured.

Miss Evelyn Hussey is to give a dinner to the Hall-Haven bridal party, and the guests will afterwards attend the performance at Ye Liberty Theatre.

The dinner will be given at the Country Club.

WEEK ENDS WITH A WEDDING.

And the week ends with a wedding—that of Miss Garthwaite and Mr. Tasheira—but the story of the wedding must be told next week, since one cannot write history beforehand. Did anyone ever hear so many wedding bells as are ringing this autumn? May they ring out happily!

THE MEDDLER.

HOME WEDDING.

The marriage of Miss Helen Garthwaite and Arthur Tasheira will be solemnized this evening at the Garthwaite home in Piedmont. It will be a quiet affair attended only by relatives and intimate friends. The bride's only attendant will be Miss Gafys Gould.

Following the ceremony there will be a large reception.

Miss Garthwaite is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Garthwaite, and is one of the most popular girls in society. Mr. Tasheira is a member of one of the prominent families here and the young couple have a wide circle of friends.

After a brief honeymoon trip Mr. Tasheira and his bride will make their home in this city.

AT LUNCHEON.

Miss Grace Huxley and Miss Anna Houston entertained at a delightful luncheon given at the Huxley home in Centerville for Miss Elma Salz. The dining room was decorated with Cecil Brunner roses and strings of pink hearts. The place cards were tiny pink hearts.

The date for the wedding of Miss Salz and Irving Brown of San Francisco has been set for September 24, at the Hotel Richelieu, San Francisco.

EBELL LUNCHEON.

The first Ebbl luncheon of the season will take place Tuesday with Mrs. Ella Bullock as presiding hostess. The musical program is in charge of Mrs. M. F. Jordan and includes numbers by Mr. Walter Longbottom, Mrs. George H. Perry and Miss Edith Kelley.

The receiving party will include: Mrs. J. B. Hume, Mrs. M. C. Chapman, Mrs. S. J. Taylor, Miss Eva Powell, Miss Jennie Hill, Mrs. William Davis, Mrs. Ralph W. Kinney, Mrs. John Bakewell, Mrs. J. P. Ames, Mrs. W. O. Badgley, Mrs. C. W. Ames, Mrs. Arthur Brown, Miss M. E. Brown, Mrs. J. T. Barraclough, Miss Benton, Mrs. Irwin Ayers, Mrs. Gilbert Belcher, Mrs. N. A. Acker, Mrs. M. J. Bluel, Mrs. A. W. Bishop, Mrs. J. E. Baker, Miss Ada Brown, Mrs. Thomas Addison, Miss Florine Brown, Mrs. R. H. Auerbach, Mrs. John A. Beckwith, Miss A. L. Blood, Mrs. Arthur H. Breed and Mrs. James G. Allen.

WEDDING DATE.

The marriage of Miss Genevieve Peters of Stockton to Arthur Duncan of San Francisco, will be solemnized Thursday afternoon, September 28 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Peters, of that city. Maidland Cline will attend as best man but the bride will have no attendants.

After a wedding trip the young couple will make their home in San Francisco until their new residence in Piedmont is completed.

ORGAN RECITAL.

An organ recital will be given Tuesday evening, September 12, at the First M. E. Church by Miss Elizabeth Simpson, the talented organist, assisted by Miss Winifred June Morgan, Mrs. Walter Raser, Miss Mabel Gray, Charles Smith and J. M. Robinson.

This recital is to be an invitational affair and all the friends interested are cordially invited to attend.

AUTOMOBILE TRIP.

Reginald D. Holmes with a party of friends left this morning for an automobile trip over Sunday visiting San Jose and other points of interest in the South.

AN ENGAGEMENT.

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Jessie E. Bethel and Howard M. Smith was made at a Five Hundred party given by Miss Smith at her home, 2011 Telegraph Avenue, Berkeley. The wedding will take place the latter part of September.

The decorations at the affair were pink hearts strung across the rooms.

Those present were Amy Corder, Walter Corder, Nora Teitworth, Dr. Don McRae, May Black, Wallace Merwin, Misses Rust, Mrs. N. Moore, Clara Conaway, Kate Beauvais, Mr. Reynolds, Dr. Charles Ayres, Clarence Moore, Dr. Gilbertson, Mr. and Mrs. Vose, Mr. and Mrs. Friel, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gaylord, Dr. Lackey, Deslie Bethel, Howard Smith, Mrs. Smith and Miss S. B. Smith.

FORUM CLUB.

The members of the Fruitvale Forum Club entertained last evening at a concert given at the Fruitvale Congregational Armory.

The program included a paper "Admission of California," by Prof. Paul Martin; solo, "To Donna Mobile," Master Donald Cameron; reading, Bret Harte, Mrs. Daniel Crosby; vocal solo, Miss E. Marwede; Admission Day poem, B. M. Palmer; cello solo, Berceuse Goddard, Plerson W. Morehouse; songs (a) Last Night, Kerulf; (b) In Dreamland, Herbert, Donald Cameron.

This congenial club meets twice every month and enjoys delightful reunions. The officers are A. J. McKnight, president; Mrs. W. D. Pinkston, vice president; Mrs. Fred Gay secretary; Harry Fletcher, treasurer; Rev. Burton M. Palmer, chaplain; Mrs. J. S. Riley, music director; W. H. Hackett, sergeant-at-arms.

GUEST OF HONOR.

Miss Irma Chapman of New York will be guest of honor at an informal tea Saturday, September 23, planned by her cousin, Miss Charlotte Morrison.

The guest list is to include entirely the younger set, and assisting Miss Morrison will be Mrs. Stuart Francis Smith, Miss Edna Whitney, Miss Beth Howard, Miss Edna Prather, Miss Marjorie Coogan, Miss Pansy Perkins, Miss Alice Shinn, Miss Patty Chickering, Miss Juliet Mitchell, Miss Clarisse Lohse, Miss Genevieve Pratt, Miss Madeline Todd and Miss Ruth Hall.

SURPRISE PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Shaw of Prospect Avenue were tendered a delightful surprise last evening at their new home on Prospect Avenue.

The guests included the members of the Dunrovan Card Club, and those who participated in the affair were: Mr. and Mrs. Murray Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Johnson, Judge and Mrs. F. B. Ogden, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Vincent, Mrs. and Mrs. F. A. Webster, Mrs. E. D. Yorker, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Willard, Mrs. F. E. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dabney, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Olney.

ALCAZAR QUARTETTE.

Next week the Alcazar Quartette, including A. E. McMillan, lyric tenor of St. Ignatius choir, will be singing at Ye Liberty Theatre. Mr. McMillan has a number of friends on this side of the bay who will be pleased with the opportunity of hearing him again.

INFORMAL TEA.

Mrs. James Watson McClure entertained a number of friends yesterday afternoon at an informal tea given as a farewell compliment to Mrs. Turner, who leaves Sunday for her home in Baltimore after spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. Henry Wadsworth. Mrs. McClure was assisted by Mrs. E. L. McClure, Mrs. Alfred Eastland and Miss Edith Beck.

On Wednesday Mrs. McClure entertained informally for her mother, Mrs. E. L. McClure, who is here on a visit to her son.

PRETTY LUNCHEON.

Miss Pansy Perkins was hostess Thursday at a delightful luncheon given at Palm Knoll. The guests who enjoyed this pleasant affair were Miss Jessie Craig, Miss Ethel Amann, Miss Clarisse Lohse, Miss Katherine Kuts, Miss Edna Prather, Miss Alma Perkins and Miss May Perkins.

CIRCUS PARTY.

Miss Jessie Fox will entertain Monday evening at a circus party given to a dozen friends. After the circus supper will be served at the Fox home on Madison street.

Mrs. Moylan Fox will chaperon the party, which will include Miss Lucretia Burnham, Miss Ruth Kales, Miss Edith Downing, Miss Ethel Sims and Dr. Percy Gaskill. Charles D. Bates Jr., Fred Diekmann, Dwight Hutchings, Will de Fremery, George Sessions and Willard Barton.

WILL MARRY.

The marriage of Walter D. Bohan of this city and Miss Alma Reynolds of Lafayette will take place Sunday, September 10. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. A. B. Reynolds, and is one of the most popular girls of Contra Costa county. Mr. Reynolds is a wealthy ranch owner.

The groom holds a position in the Oakland post office and after a honeymoon trip the young couple will occupy their new home on Telegraph Avenue.

In Stageland



"York State Folks" has been playing to large houses commencing last Thursday evening, the last performance of this beautiful pastoral play being to-night. "York State Folks" is without a doubt as great a success as "The Old Homestead," "David Harum," and "Way Down East," and many other successful plays that one might mention. The company is a good one throughout and the characters well represented, the piece is truly a work of dramatic art, and it is in its fifth season.

It is one that you can take all the children to as well as all the old folks, and spend an evening of entire enjoyment.

THE SERIOUS SIDE OF A LAUGH.

By May Irwin.
There are two sides to every laugh, as far as the comedian is concerned. Of one thing I am certain, the audience has the best of it. The comedian who must make merry before the footlights is generally a very serious personage, somewhat weighed down with the heavy responsibility of providing two or three hours of unalloyed spontaneous outbursts of mirth for a thousand or more tired, tollworn mor-

als.
Oftentimes after a performance I am as limp as an old rag, and much more ready for a good old fashioned spell of crying than any other feminine occupation. I remember Nat Goodwin declaring to me with tears in his honest eyes, after the performance of one of his comedies, that "tragedy was a cinch!" Joseph Jefferson wanted me to try serious work. He declared that he never saw an actor or actress who succeeded in drawing laughter from an audience that he was not convinced the stage was losing a fine tragedian. But I declined his proposition with thanks. I have a turn for humor, and have been polishing and perfecting it for twenty or more odd years, and unless I could start my life all over again from a different point of view, I feel that I had better rest content by remaining the round marie in the round hole.

I have about reached the conclusion that there is enough sorrow knocking at our doors in the course of a day's work, without adding to it by dealing it out to audiences in big hunks for an evening's entertainment. I have a good friend, who informed me with some pride that she cried for two whole days after attending a certain harrowing heart drama that is now occupying the boards.

"Come see me and forget it," I suggested, "or if you want to enjoy another two day's cry, just sit down and I'll tell you some of my own real troubles and a few of those of my friends; I promise you the treat of your life." I enjoy nothing better than to see before me in my audiences those rows upon rows of elderly men and women whose furrowed faces show the inroads of sorrow and care. They have already shed so many bitter tears, and

as they sit expectant, my very heart goes out to them; if I possess any power beyond my art, it is because I give myself out to these dear friends with a boundless intent to bring a smile into the twilight of their lives. It is not always so easy to give out one's self as it reads. Sometimes I come upon the stage with truant thoughts. On the instant I am brought to my senses by the barrier that rises like a cloud between me and those in front. An audience is never deceived, and the true artist is as sensitive to the quality of reception she or he is receiving as a musical instrument to the touch of the player. A cough or the rustling of a paper, is a warning that I am at fault. On the instant I pull myself together and force myself to become absorbed, body and soul, in my work.

It is the only way. It is wonderful how the merest trifle will cause a line to fall short of the intended effect. I remember one evening that a newspaper with which I was to do a little business at the close of a verse I was singing, was out of reach of my hand. The young man who plays opposite tried to slide it secretly along the table on which I was leaning. I doubt if anyone saw him do it, but that night for the first time the verse was received without applause. At the Macdonough September 12, 13 and 14.

AT YE LIBERTY.
Jack London's thrilling romance, "The Sea Wolf" has proven fully as interesting and exciting in its play form as it ever did in the novel, and the patrons of Ye Liberty this week have been treated to one of the most intense plays in the history of that popular play house. Frank MacVicar in the title role has been a revelation to even his most ardent admirers, for in voice, physique and temperament he is the ideal of the character Mr. London created and based upon Capt. Alex McLean who has just surrendered himself to the Federal authorities at Vancouver after a long and exciting hunt of many months. No one will ever regret having seen this play and those who have not already availed themselves of the opportunity should do so by all means.

ALABAMA.
Augustus Thomas, the author of "Alabama," has probably written more successful plays than any other American dramatist. His work always appeals to the mass of theater goers for there is always a touch of genuine American interest running throughout his dramas that gets right down to the heart. Beginning Monday evening next, "Alabama" will be presented in an elaborate manner at Ye Liberty with an exceptionally strong cast which includes beside James Neill and his charming wife Edythe Chapman Neill, Franklin Underwood, Robert Wayne, Reginald Travers, Edwin T. Emery, Lillian O'Neill and Mina Gleason. "Alabama" is a pretty story of life in that Southern State during the progress of the great Civil War. More than any other of the so-called dramas of the South, it gives the true idea of the atmosphere of that section of the country, where honor and chivalry abound and where blood is thicker than water.

This production of "Alabama" will be the best that has ever been seen on the coast for it will not only be complete in every detail, as far as a scenic equipment is concerned, but will be interpreted by a cast of players of exceptional merit.

AN ELABORATE SPECTACLE.

Fully three hundred and fifty gorgeously costumed people will partic-

ipate in the exciting episodes and dazzling pageants, and fete day festivities of Paine's splendid spectacle, "The Last Days of Pompeii," which will be seen nightly for one week at Thirty-ninth and San Pablo avenues, commencing Monday, September 18th. The

cured at the enormous weekly salary of \$1000 will give some idea of the excellence of the bill. Albini is only second to the Great Hermann and his wonderful feats of magic have won for him the title of the King of Mystery. Cliff Dean & Co., well known throughout the United States as one of the highest salaried and most clever aggregations of vaudeville talent, are booked. The act is a highly entertaining and brilliant sketch portraying in a satirical and humorous manner the trials and tribulations of married life.

Miss Nellie McGuire, the celebrated ooster singer comes direct from successes in the East and Middle West and it has been a headliner throughout the vaudeville circuits. Miss McGuire is known as the female Chevallier and she bears letters from the crowned heads of Europe complimenting her upon her marvelous ability to imitate. She makes twelve complete changes in her turn in as many minutes, which in itself is a feat.

Barnoid with his monkey, dog and cat circus comes with testimonials of the most flattering nature and his collection of trained pets is unequalled. Dreno, the great monologist in his eccentric dances and pleasing entertainment is featured as the plain white man in plain black. His funnyisms, coupled with the name of Dreno, it is generally agreed are enough to make an automobile behave.

Walter Wilson in an entirely new illustrated song will be heard. Mr. Wilson's excellent and cultivated voice has proven such a drawing card at the Bell that it requires but his appearance upon the stage for rounds of anticipative applause. The new moving pictures which have been secured direct from France are copyrighted and have never been shown before any vaudeville stage in the United States.

NOVELTY THEATER.
The splendid bill now being given at the Novelty this week has been a complete success. The attractions are of exceptional merit, high class artists taking part. The drawing card are the two Franciscos—burlesque musicians, and Salvo and Barde, operatic duetists and harpists. These artists are pronounced hits and have played in the leading theaters East.

The two Franciscos are clever magicians, doing an act in burlesque magic which is quite clever. They give a good entertainment in the art of leg-erdmain, which receives quite an applause.

Salvo and Barde, operatic duetists, and harpists are good in their line. The harp that Miss Barde plays on is valued at \$1500, and it is a very pretty instrument, specially made for her. Allen Dougherty, the descriptive baritone renders a new illustrated song, in his usual fine style.

Wm. J. Morton, an up-to-date monologist, has made a decided hit. His stories are always new and up-to-date, and his songs are original, on the topics of the day. He keeps his audience always in good humor.

The DeMonicos, king and queen of the seven Silver Circles, are the originators of this act, and certainly have a good act. They carry their own stage settings, which is very unique.

The moving pictures show scenes of "Summer Boarders," of life on a farm, where Mr. Cityman takes his family to Villa and his troubles begin.

For next week the Novelty promises a big feature show. Among those to make their initial bow before an Oakland audience are Joseph Eppinger, of San Francisco, the society tenor singer, has the reputation of being one of the best tenor singers of the day. He comes here highly recommended.

Rodriguez troupe of acrobats direct from the City of Mexico, having been featured in all the large cities of Mexico, will be a big drawing card also. Daly and Murphy, conversationalists par excellence, will present a very amusing conversational bout. There is an originality and brightness about their talk, that stamps the act a decided novelty.

Frederick McMurtry, America's greatest violin virtuoso, will be a great attraction here. He has gained fame and triumph wherever he has appeared. He has an excellent reputation as an artist in his line. Other acts will also be seen here Monday. The moving pictures will be entirely new.

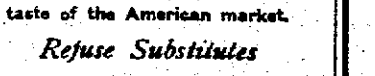
IDORA PARK.
Music is to be the feature at Idora Park tomorrow. In addition to the regular Sunday afternoon promenade concert by Callaghan's band, there are to be solos, cornet by Mr. Thomas Valerga. Mr. Valerga is in the front rank of his profession.

The band is accompanying the soloists, who will render their numbers during the course of the regular program.

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MAY IRWIN at the Macdonough Theater.



FRANKLIN UNDERWOOD at Ye Liberty Theater.

the tinted scenery so perfectly that it is difficult to distinguish the real from the painted ones. Towering above all, in the background, looms up sixty feet in the air Mount Vesuvius, "The Destroyer."

The festivities are interrupted by the terrifying earthquakes and the awe-inspiring volcanic eruptions which quickly lays this proud old city in complete ruin. This startling scene represents twenty-five years of experimenting and the combined ingenuity and skill of the noted pyrotechnist, Pain, and his leading henchmen. The result is truly startling in its reality. "The Last Days of Pompeii" will not be seen in any other city in this part of the State.

THE BELL.

Owing to the high salaries that must be paid to the special all-star performers at the Bell Theatre this week the management announces that beginning Monday, the prices for all seats on the floor will be 20 cents. The gallery remains the same as before, 10 cents. The Bell, in making this move, does so on account of a desire to raise the class of the theatre and to do so higher salaried artists must be obtained. The announcement that Albini, the world-famous magician has been se-



RHEA ACTON as Jennie in "York State Folks" at the Macdonough Theater.

grand, made up of selections from grand and comic opera. There is no

better musical organization on the coast than the Callaghan band, and whatever it undertakes to play is done with a finish not equaled by many bands in the country.

In the free theater Norman H. Stanley is to sing the latest Eastern successes. There is also to be exhibited some of the latest moving pictures on the biograph.

The great novelty, "A Model City," will be open for inspection tomorrow. Only praise can be given the citizens of this unique municipality for their thought and enterprise.

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The city fire brigade has but little to do, and the Police—nothing at all. In the cells of the city prison grows moss and grass, while spiders and flies are its occupants.

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WILL BOWL FOR THE TRIBUNE'S DIAMOND MEDAL

ENTRIES ARE CLOSED FOR THE TRIBUNE BOWLING TOURNAMENT MAY SUTTON RETURNS TO PLAY SISTER FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP INTERESTING MEETING OF THE WESTERN JOCKEY CLUB

Entries for THE TRIBUNE bowling tournament, to be given on the syndicate bowling alleys, closed last evening. There are thirty-three bowlers on the list and they represent the cream of the fraternity.

It is to be regretted that Dr. A. W. Merrill will not compete, owing to pressing business engagements, but he is lending his aid to the project by acting on the committee.

The following are the entries:

Whitney, Knapp, Jones, Davidson

Ellis, Kunkhardt, Hartley, H. Orbell, Faulkner, Bason, Batsman, Gartman, Hoffman, P. Kellon, Boswell, Strode, Gregg.

The committee having THE TRIBUNE tournament in charge will hold a meeting to-morrow and make out the schedule of games and dates.

AMATEUR BASEBALL FANS HAVE PLENTY OF SPORT

BY LINE DRIVE.

GAMES TOMORROW.

At San Jose—Heesemans and San Jose. At Stockton—Spauldings and Stockton. At Fresno—Presidio and Fresno.

The Heesemans defeated Presidio last Sunday in clever style.

After the first inning, Tyson pitched Big League ball.

Manager Schroeder's team lost at San Jose, after having the game well in hand.

With the bases full, Davy Walhousen hit one of Myers' shots on a line to the right field fence, and reached third. If the fence were not there, the ball would be going yet.

Manager Mayer of San Jose expects his team to win the State League pennant. Manager Lutzen of the Heesemans states that he expects to put a link in the hopes of Manager Mayer, although he hates to do so, as Mayer is a nice fellow, but "baseball is baseball," says Jack.

King Morrill's clever Pierce team hit the dust for the first time in many a day. The King was not present and that was probably one of the reasons for the team's defeat.

Gurnsey is playing his usual strong game at short. He is going to sign a few clever players for Manager Fred Antonio, and then look out for the Mesmer-Smiths.

Fresno broke Stockton's winning streak last Sunday. Hopkins out-pitched Ferguson, and there lies the story.

Poutney, who has caught some of the best pitchers on the Coast, thinks that Tyson is the peer of them all in throwing curves.

Since the State League season has been split in two, interest in the game has been revived at Fresno, and the fans are turning out better than ever.

Captain Jay Streib says that the Heesemans will be fighting it out with the leaders, notwithstanding their bad start in the second half.

Eddie Murphy Sr. is getting to be quite a fan. He is taking all the trips with the Heesemans team, and may break in the game himself, in case his son ever is disabled.

Johnny Hopkins is at the State Fair. He is accompanied by Ed Kady, Billy Rouse and Fred Nelson.

Eddie Murphy, the clever third baseman of the Heesemans, says that he can always bat good, when gum trees are in back of the outfield.

Halloran played a nice game on short, and will give a good account of himself at San Jose.

The reason that the Heesemans and the San Francisco are not further up in the race is because of the long jumps, and poor umpiring. These two teams are about the two strongest teams in the League, and when they win a game, it is by a large score, as they have so much to contend with.

If all the umpires were like Burell of Fresno, the players and public would have no kick coming.

Tay Streib is playing Big League ball for Manager Lutzen.

Bill Conway umpired a swell game between the Heesemans and the Presidio, and would make a good utility umpire for the Coast League.

Jimmy Cooper is hitting the ball on the nose.

Robertson has returned from the North and will catch for the Heesemans, who have not had a good catcher for quite a while.

Jack Rittler is starting an employment office for ball players.

Lefty Boas was given a great reception at Concord last Sunday, when he appeared on the diamond in a new white baseball jacket of last year's Heesemans team.

The Wiksons defeated The Melwoods last Sunday by a score of 11-0.

McDonough is playing great ball with the Wikson team.

Fratus is certainly hitting the ball hard.

Tay Streib and Eddie Murphy had a great time going to Fresno quite recently. Streib got an unexpected shower bath.

The team that beats the Wiksons, with their strong line-up, gets the money.

Fred Ingersoll, the midget fielder, played in hard luck while out hunting last week. He had a nice lunch prepared for him consisting of chicken, salad, fruit, and 5 cans of condensed milk. While looking up some game, he left this delightful repast in some safe spot and when he returned to partake of his dinner, he found that the hogs at it all except the condensed milk, and Fred had to nurse himself all day on the 5 cans of condensed milk.

Lefty O'Banion will pitch for the San Francisco team against the clever Stockton team.

Henry Hahn played a great game with the Redmen.

Keep your eyes on Whip Minugh.

Link Dennis' crack Vestibules will cross bats with the H. B. Ryes in San Leandro.

Kelley, the Indian pitcher for Concord, twirled a great game against the Pierce Hardware team last Sunday.

Galindo, who is catching for Concord, is one of the heavy hitters of the team.

M. Cohen is trying to but into the Goat Island League.

King Morrill is spending a few weeks, and incidentally a few dollars, in Sacramento.

Manager Lefty Boas played a good game on the bench at Concord.

Fred Nelson made a beautiful running catch at Concord.

Guy Jacobus, who has been out of the game for quite a while, will be seen in his regular position shortly.

Johnny Mott is cutting them short for the Vogue.

Billy Rouse is putting up a nice brand of ball for King Morrill.

George Palmer played a nice game at Santa Rosa.

Estudillo is the pinch hitter of the Pierce Hardware team.

George Ingersoll will quit baseball and go into the dancing game on the 16th at Hevey's Hall.

On the Courts at San Rafael.

Miss May Sutton of California, the woman tennis champion of the United States and Great Britain, arrived in San Francisco last evening from Cincinnati, where she won fresh honors on the courts. The little champion went directly to the tennis headquarters at San Rafael.

This afternoon she is contesting with her sister, Florence, for the singles championship of the Pacific Coast.

Miss May's sisters are the only women players who have ever been able to give her any kind of a hard game on the Coast, and yesterday they played in the final match of the women's singles for the honor of challenging for the title.

The playing of Violet Sutton was brilliant, but the steadiness of Florence more than offset her sister's dashing play, and the match went to the latter in straight sets, score 6-3, 6-4.

The mixed doubles went to Florence Sutton and H. Braly, who defeated Violet Sutton and S. Sinsabaugh, 6-4, 6-4.

Percy Murdoch and Reuben Hunt won the first set in the men's double easily, score 6-4, but Sinsabaugh and Braly, the Southern California team, took the next two sets, 10-8 and 6-4. Then Murdoch and Hunt took a brace and won the fourth set without letting their opponents take a game. This made the match look like a certainty for the Northern team, but Sinsabaugh and Braly, especially the former, played very steadily in the deciding set and won 6-3, thus capturing the championship.

MANY EVENTS FOR THE ATHLETES

Today will be a famous one in the history of athletics in California. Following are the outdoor events which are being decided:

Celebration at Sacramento, under the auspices of the Native Sons and Native Daughters.

BOXING—Contest for the lightweight championship of the world at Colma between Jimmy Britt and Battling Nelson.

TENNIS—Challenge match for the championship of the Pacific Coast; Miss Florence Sutton (challenger) vs. Miss May Sutton (defender); final match for the championship of the Pacific Coast, George James vs. Fred Adams.

BASEBALL—Pacific Coast League games between Oakland and Los Angeles; 10:40 a. m., at Idora Park, Oakland; 2 p. m., at Recreation Park.

YACHTING—Tenth annual regatta of the Pacific International Yacht Association. First race starts at noon from Powell-street wharf.

TRAP SHOOTING—Meet of the Empire Gun Club at Alameda Point. Marchandise shoot and added money events.

DRIVING—Harness races under the auspices of the San Francisco Driving Association at Ingleside track, commencing at 1:30.

COURRING—Champion stake and class reserve stake at Union Park, commencing on the arrival of the 10 a. m. special car from Fifth and Market streets.

AQUATICS—Special program of canoe races, swimming matches, and yacht races at the Encinal Yacht Club at Alameda.

ATHLETICS—Tug-of-war and other events at the League of the Cross Cadets' picnic at Schuetzen Park, near San Rafael.

DOG SHOW—Annual open-air bench show of the San Mateo Kennel Club, at the polo field of Charles W. Clark, San Mateo.

GALLIC GAMES—Hurling, football, tug-of-war and dancing at the picnic of St. Anthony's Parish at Idora Park.

GOLF—Matches in the tournament at the Hotel Del Monte.

MAY SUTTON---Champion Tennis Player



TIGERS MAKE SMITH'S GIFT HIS CURVES TO LOCAL TEAM

SEATTLE, Sept. 9.—The locals could not hit Emerson yesterday. The Tigers hammered Miller at the correct moments and won. Score:

SEATTLE.

AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Bennett, 2b.	4	0	5	2	0
Walters, r. f.	3	0	1	0	0
Nordyke, 1b.	4	0	1	4	1
Kane, 3 b.	4	0	1	1	0
Pray, c.	4	0	5	4	0
Hart, c. f.	3	0	1	0	0
Streib, 1 b.	3	0	7	2	0
Houtz, 1 b.	3	0	2	0	0
Graham, c.	2	0	0	0	0
Miller, p.	3	0	1	3	1
Totals	30	0	4	27	10

TACOMA.

AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Doyls, r. f.	3	2	2	1	0
Sheehan, 3b.	2	0	0	0	0
Nordyke, 1b.	4	0	12	1	0
Eagan, s. f.	4	0	1	2	0
McLaughlin, 1 f.	4	0	1	0	0
Lynch, c. f.	3	1	4	0	0
Cassey, 2b.	4	0	1	2	0
Graham, c.	2	0	0	0	0
Emerson, p.	8	0	2	2	0
Totals	30	3	7	27	10

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Seattle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tacoma	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Base hits	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Base hits	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

Seattle runs—Tacoma 2. Two-base hits—Cassey, Eagan. Double play—Eagan, Nordyke. Sacrifice hits—Sheehan, 2. Struck out—By Miller 5, by Emerson 1. Bases on balls—Off Miller 2, off Emerson 1. Left on bases—Seattle 3, Tacoma 4. Time of game—1:30. Umpires—Runkle and Hogan.

BY THE SAUNTERER.

The regular monthly meeting of the stewards of the Western Jockey Club for September was held at Chicago the other day. In the absence of Chairman Lawrence A. Young, who is spending a fortnight or so at Mackinac, Vice-Chairman George G. Perkins presided. Messrs. Nathanson, Bush, Celia and Fitzgerald were also present.

"The meeting was of short duration," said Secretary Woodruff. "It was practically a case of meet and adjourn. Only routine matters came up for consideration. No, there was nothing said about a race meeting at Louisville or Oakland Park, Hot Springs. If there is to be a meeting at either of these points under the government of the Western Jockey Club at an early date the stewards are keeping the matter to themselves. I have heard nothing of it."

The following report of the meeting was given out by Secretary Woodruff: Applications for reinstatement were read and the following horses restored to good standing:

Ingolthrift, property of J. B. Givens & Co.; Miss Aubrey, property of Frank Gerling; War Chief, property of J. M. Barker & Co.

Applications for reinstatement of T. F. O'Neill, jockey, and the horse Opal Stone were passed to the next meeting.

Applications for reinstatement of Jones Bros. and the horses Bad Penny, Blue Pennant and Tarlo; Jas. Fauntleroy, jockey; Wm. H. Sperling, trainer; and the horse Kenova were denied.

Petition from horsemen asking reinstatement of R. R. Rice was placed on the table.

Licenses of persons participating in unrecognized meetings were revoked. Authority of agents participating in unrecognized meetings was revoked.

The following license was granted: Jockey, J. McBride.

Apprentice allowance granted: Merrill Boyd.

Protest of J. & C. Davis & Co. against purse won by F. W. Holtgrewe at Delmar was dismissed.

Jockey Herman Radtke has been granted a license to ride at the New York tracks.

E. S. Gardner has purchased from William Gerst a contract on the services of Jockey Niblack.

Captain S. S. Brown's western string in charge of "Doc" Riddle, has arrived at the Louisville track.

The five-year-old chestnut horse Immsbruck, by Hamburg—Isis, is dead. He was the property of E. S. Faddock.

The two-year-old chestnut colt, Oh Handsome, by Handsome—Bourne O., is dead. He was the property of S. J. Lawler.

Mrs. Jennie Stiles, mother of Jockey Eddie Dominick, is not entirely satisfied with the contract held by James Hanby on the services of her son. Her complaint to the New York Jockey Club has been referred to the License Committee with request for a report at the next meeting of the stewards.

To make room for horses that are to race at the fall meeting, George J. Long has removed his yearlings from the Louisville track to Bashford Ma-

nor Farm. The youngsters are now thoroughly and collectively as grand a looking lot as have been seen at Churchill Downs in many years.

A well known eastern horseman who was introduced to starter A. B. Dade, a six footer, made the remark: "After looking at such healthy figures as Dade, Chris Fitzgerald, Mars Cassidy, Jake Holtman and Dick Dwyer, I have come to the conclusion that the statement that starting horses breaks down the health, is a joke."

Ram's Horn and Phil Finch are getting ready for the races at Louisville. A dispatch from the Falls City says of them: "Ram's Horn looks good after his summer's rest and may repeat some of his good performances of early spring. Phil Finch, his stable companion, is ready to race and will do to have a bet on when he hooks up with some of the state ones that have been racing around Latonia all summer."

Wally Brinkworth says he will have Silverskin ready for the races again by the opening of the fall meeting at Louisville.

Congressman Joseph L. Rhinock, who is a stockholder in the Latonia and City Park tracks, has gone to Europe to spend a month or six weeks.

William Rogers has sold his interest in Ceronal to W. C. Daly. The horse will race in the name of C. W. Chappell, who holds the other half interest.

Jockey Ramey Macey, who has been in the East all summer with the stable of Julius Bauer, has returned to the West. He will ride at Latonia and Louisville.

Twenty-five yearlings belonging to J. O. Keene and his brother will be shipped from Churchill Downs, Louisville, to Montgomery Park, Memphis, this week.

After the running of the Flatbush Stakes it was hard to find a trainer or an expert in turf matters who did not hold the opinion that Yankee Consul comes near being the best two-year-old of the year.

The poolroom at Huber's Garden, Newport, Ky., was opened the other day. John Hurley of Newport, and Henry Hartwig of Bellevue, are managing the place. It is understood that the bankroll was furnished by Cella, Adler & Tilles, of St. Louis.

The brown filly, Consistent, is the bread-winner among the two-year-olds in the stable of Mrs. R. W. Walden. This miss is by Galore out of Con-jectrix, by Uncas, and therefore a full sister to Contender, Contend and Contentions. She was bred by the late Wyndham Walden in the Bowling Brook Stud and was developed by R. J. Walden, who is now training and racing her for his mother. Consistent has started sixteen times to date, winning nine races, being second three times, third once and unplaced three times. Her earnings for these races represent \$6,685. She has won her last five races. Her brother, Contender, is the sire of the two-year-old Concert, which has started nine times to date, winning twice, being second three times, third once and unplaced three times.

TIMELY DRIVE WINS THIS GAME

The Raspiers of West Berkeley journeyed to Napa City to play the Reliance team on Sunday. The Reliance team failed to appear, so the Raspiers played the Napa City team, which is considered the best amateur team in the State. The Raspiers put up a very strong game, and had it not been for the timely drive which Gladhill got in the eighth inning, the game would have had to been called a tie so as to allow the Raspiers time to catch a train.

Offe pitched an exceptionally good game, allowing the hard-hitting men of the Napa team only six hits and passing no one to first. He also struck out seven men.

The Raspiers will play the Pacific Steel and Wire Company's game on Sunday at their grounds.

SUMMARY.

RASPIERS.

AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Rogers, ss.	4	0	1	0	3
Renas, 3b.	4	0	2	0	1
Knicker, 1b.	4	0	1	4	0
Spencer, r. f.	4	0	1	2	0
Aulken, c. f.	4	0	0	0	0
Buckner, 1b.	3	0	2	8	3
G. Socker, 2b.	3	1	1	8	3
Offe, p.	3	0	0	1	4
Sisterna, c.	3	0	0	7	1
Totals	32	3	7	24	17

NAPA CITY.

AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Quinn, 3b.	4	0	2	0	1
Struggs, 1b.	4	0	1	4	0
Mills, c.	4	0	1	4	0
Gladhill, 3b.	3	0	0	0	0
Nedels, 1b.	4	0	1	1	0
Farrell, 1 f.	4	1	1	1	0
Martin, c. f.	4	1	1	0	0
Sancho, r. f.	4	1	1	0	0
Townsend, p.	3	0	0	1	2
Totals	34	4	6	24	15

Two-base hits—C. Socker, Buckner, Farrell. Struck out—By Offe 7, by Townsend 4. Base on balls—Offe 2, by Townsend 1. Pitcher—Townsend. Stolen bases—Buckner, G. Socker, Quinn, Martin. Time of game—1 hour 15 minutes. Umpire—O. Brombacher.

ABE ATTELL TO MEET BOWKER

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Abe Attell will meet Jim Bowker on November 23. A cablegram received from Billy Day, Bowker's manager, announces that the little fellows will come together at the National Sporting Club in London. They will weigh in at 123 pounds and fight for a side bet of \$5000. Besides the purse, just what title they will battle for is uncertain. Bowker holds the bantamweight title of the world and Attell holds the world's feather-weight championship of the ground that he is the only one of the many aspirants to that title who can make 123 pounds. The American ring fighter is reported to be in fine condition and the weight will be easy for him to make.

STARS DEFEAT MONARCHS; 7 to 4

The Western Stars defeated the Monarchs by the score of 7 to 4. The features of the game were the hitting of Noble and Chalmers of the Monarchs and the hitting of Johnson for the Stars. The first baseman played a very good game. Noble pitched a good game, allowing only one pass and giving but five hits.

The Monarchs will play any team whose average are thirteen years. The Chalmers, catcher; Noble, pitcher; Johnson, second base; Harvey, third base; Ferguson, short stop; Bjeltie, left field; Conner, center field; and right field. Address all challenges to George Hjeltie, 1123 Twelfth street, Oakland.

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NEW DISEASE FOR AUTO DRIVERS

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Autos are the latest disease open to the investigations of the medical profession and scientists. The new malady affects only professional chauffeurs, and the nervous drivers in the city are losing their grit and skill, and rapidly growing afraid of operating their cars.

The new disease appears to affect the mind as well as the body. It starts with a burning and dizzy sensation in the head and a dimness of vision. This is accompanied by a dull ache all over the body and a constant fear of danger—even a shadow on the roadside being sufficient to cause the chauffeur to swing on his brake.

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TEN INNINGS AND THEN NIGHT

PORTLAND, Sept. 8.—Portland and San Francisco played a tie game with a 2 to 2 score yesterday afternoon, the contest being called at the end of the tenth inning on account of darkness. Both teams made damaging fielding errors. The score:

PORTLAND.

AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Atz, s. f.	5	0	1	4	1
Van Buren, 1 f. & c.	5	0	1	1	1
Mitchell, 1b.	4	0	1	4	2
Schlaefly, 2b.	5	1	2	6	0
Householder, r. f.	4	1	2	3	0
McHale, c. f.	4	1	2	0	0
Sweeney, 3b.	2	0	0	3	4
Cates, 1 f.	1	0	0	0	1
Conrad, c.	1	0	0	2	1
Bestick, p.	4	0	0	4	1
Totals	35	2	5	20	4

SAN FRANCISCO.

AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Waldron, c. f.	5	0	1	3	0
Mohler, 2b.	5	0	2	4	3
Hildebrand, 1 f.	4	0	0	4	0
Irwin, 3b.	3	0	1	2	2
Nealon, 1b.	3	1	3	9	1
Spencer, r. f.	2	0	0	1	0
Gochner, s. f.	4	0	1	4	0
Shea, c.	3	1	1	4	0
Henley, p.	3	1	1	4	0
Totals	32	2	9	30	14

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Portland	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0
Base hits	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0
San Fran.	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Base hits	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0

Two-base hits—Devereaux, Moskman, Baum. Sacrifice hits—Dillon, Richards. First base on errors—Oakland 1. First base on called balls—Oakland 2, off Schmidt 1. Left on bases—Los Angeles 4, Oakland 7. Struck out—By Baum 4, by Schmidt 5. Hit by pitcher—Spies. Time of game—1 hour 35 minutes. Umpire—Davis.

KNITTERS ARE AFTER MORE GAMES

The Gents and Mattern "Knitters" journey to Black Diamond tomorrow to cross bats with the local team, of that place. As both teams have some of the strongest amateur material on the Coast, a great game is anticipated, and in consequence a large crowd of fans will convene on the 7:30 a. m. Santa Fe boat. Last Sunday the "Knitters" were expected to play Newark, but through some misunderstanding in the time schedule, the "Knitters" missed the boat and the game was postponed until October.

The Knitters have a few open dates and would like to hear from Vallejo, San Rafael, Sallinas, Watsonville, Napa, Hayward and Ukiah. Address J. Solari, 8 Eddy street, San Francisco.

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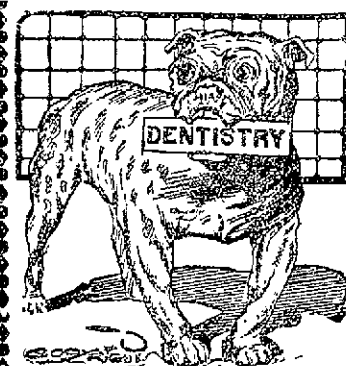
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LITERARY

All lovers of good fiction will be interested in the September number of the *Sunset*. In this issue will be found a score or more of well written stories and poems all by famous writers. The magazine is remarkably well illustrated and opens with an article entitled "Seeking Trade Across the Pacific" by Arthur I. Street. Other notable fiction is "The Case of Mexico," a story of the southwestern borderland, by Arthur W. North; "The Transformation of Wong-Toy," by Sui Sin Far; "The Cup of the Golden Seignior," by H. M. Mayo; "When the Prince Came," by Flora Ballou; "An Austral Road," by Jack Robinson; and "West Texas, Present and Past" by Vinton L. James.

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THE CRITIC.

To those interested in good fiction the September issue of the *Critic* is very desirable number. It contains such fiction as "The Same Reader," by Annie Russell Marble; "The Father of Mlle de l'Espérance," by Bailey Millard; and the serial, "The Lady of the Lake," by Jean Chamblin, and "A Concord Note-Book," by P. B. Sanborn. Another interesting feature of this issue is the article entitled "Social History of the United States in Caricature," by Frank Weitenkamp.

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REVIEW OF REVIEWS.

Bigness, variety and quality of contents are the distinguishing features of the September issue of the *American Monthly Review of Reviews*. The progress of the world is told in many articles which will prove of interest to all who read them. Other notable articles in this issue are "Sergius Witte," by B. J. Dillon; "European Alliances and the War," by Frederic Austin; "Over the River," by A. New Power in Finance, by an observer in Wall street; "The Age of Gasoline," by E. K. Grain; "What the People Read in Great Britain," by Harry Jones; and "Blending Legal Systems in the Philippines," by Charles Sumner Colclough. The magazine is profusely illustrated and contains a series of cartoons.

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THE BUSINESS MAN'S MAGAZINE.

The September issue of the *Business Man's Magazine* and Bookkeeper is the convention number and special care has been taken to make it a most interesting one. The magazine is profusely illustrated and all the articles are written by well known business men. The *Business Man's Magazine* has many good articles in this issue on "The Value and Recent Development of Theoretical Training for the Public Accountant." Other interesting articles in this issue are, "Accounting Methods on Board of United States Men-of-War," "Accounting Methods and Systems for the Bituminous Coal Mine Industry," "Factory Management," "The Accountant in Court," and "Hints and Helps to Bookkeepers."

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THE LITERARY DIGEST.
In the current issue of the *Literary Digest* will be found a discussion of many popular topics of the day, such as "Latest Aspects of the Chinese Revolt," "A Successful Air-Ship in New York," "Negligence on the Bennington," and "The President's Work With the Envoys." Topics concerning Letters and Art will also be read with interest by the reader, as well as topics relating to Science and Invention.

TELLS HER SIDE OF THE STORY

In regard to the results of a suit for maintenance in the Superior Courts here in which James Tinsley defeated an action for support brought by his wife the following communication has been received:

"Editor TRIBUNE—In reply to your report of the Tinsley suit, it is only fair to me that the following facts be given to the public:

Four years ago last August James Tinsley deserted me in Denver and never sent any thing for my support, but left me to make a living for myself and his father, sixty-nine years old, and also to pay his debts. In March of this year he sent me a pass to Oakland (Mr. Tinsley being a workman for the S. P. R. R.) as he said I could make more money here, and he would not have to work so hard. On my arrival here in April I paid the house rent, and did my best to make all the expenses, and when I could not do that he abused me shamefully, threatening my life, and otherwise ill-treating me, and I was compelled to leave him arrested on the evening of July 27th. Feeling sorry for him I did not prosecute. Next day after leaving the jail he entered the house by the window in my absence, packed his trunk and went away.

"All our trouble has been brought about by his continually telling me that he loved another woman better than me, and was always wanting money to give her. His talk about having to leave home on account of my Spiritualistic work is not true, for he compelled me to go to the work here, got my cards printed, placed my advertisements in the papers and was often present and enjoyed the meetings.

"A day or two after the trial the following note was put under my door: 'Mr. James Tinsley regrets ever having laid hands on his wife and leaving her. I was a fool, and ought to be killed. My wife is a good woman and always worked hard at anything she could get to do, and willingly gave me all the money she could spare, and I spent it with my sweethearts as I pleased. Mr. Tinsley was in tears when he told me his troubles. The writer is a friend of Mr. Tinsley.' By publishing the above you will greatly oblige."

"MRS. JAMES TINSLEY,
"1636 West Eighth Street, Oakland."

DECOTO PERSONALS

DECOTO, Sept. 9.—Miss Harriet Joyce has returned after a ten days' stay at Skaggs Springs.

Mrs. Schultz and daughter Kate of Oakland are spending a few days with Mrs. Fererri this week.

Wynona Hibbard spent a few days in San Francisco the first of the week. Mr. Haines has returned home after a two weeks' visit at Portland, Oregon.

T. S. Fererri and Charley Ibberson left Saturday on a two weeks' camping trip to Lake county. Oakes county. Mr. Harry Seal of San Francisco

Some Things That Are Good to Read.

In the space given to the Religious World will be found such topics as "Influence of Missions in Japan," "Changing Ideas of the Future Life," "Babylonian Sources of the Bible," and "Religious Equality Growing in England." Published by Funk & Wagnalls, 44-60 East Twenty-third street, New York.

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The children's page is exceedingly interesting, containing many clever puzzles, stories and poems.

NORTH AMERICAN REVIEW.

In the current issue of the *North American Review* will be found many interesting articles by well known writers. Some of the contributors to this number are: Charles Henry Brent, Gilbert Holland Monague, Stephen W. Nickerson, Shirley M. Nichols, Michael McDougal, N. L. Stone, Roy Stone, Lewis M. Haupt, Kate Gannett Wells, Charles Johnston, and many others.

Some of the articles in this issue which will hold the reader are: "American Democracy in the Far East," "The Record of the Standard Oil Company," "Our Chinese Treaties and Their Enforcement," "State of Primary Education in Ireland," "The New German Customs Tariff," "Our Failure in Porto Rico," and "United States' Message."

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THE ARCHITECTURAL RECORD.

The opening article in the September number of the *Architectural Record* is "A New Series of Stage Settings for Shakespeare's 'Romeo and Juliet.'" These settings are designed by Frank Chouteau Brown, and in the articles many of these designs are shown. "The Famous Japanese Room in the Marquand House" is the title of another article in this issue which is profusely illustrated. Other articles in this issue are "Some California Pungolows," "The American Parity," and "A Novel College Chapter House."

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THE OUTLOOK.

Many of the popular topics of the week are discussed in the current issue of the *Outlook*. There are also many well written editorials, such as "The Moralization of Property," "Cynical Optimism," and "Is Hara-Kiri Ever a Minister's Duty?" Some of the contributed articles in this issue may be mentioned as: "Two Russian Soldiers," by Ernest Poole; "Honor Among Clergymen," by Rev. A. S. Cransey; "The Knocking at the Door," by Edith Rickert; and "Death in the Clouds," by James M. Whitson.

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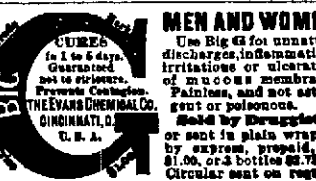
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LACKAYE'S REMINISCENCES

They were talking of Maurice Barrymore, in the smoker, on the way down, and Wilton Lackaye, who opens here in "The Pit" next week, said: "Dear old Barry, he was the most brilliant man by miles I ever met. When you think of the pitiful jests which justify Horne Tookie and Charles Lamb in ringing down the ages as wits, it is wonderful to recall the scintillation of an evening with Barrymore. His speech in the most ordinary conversation had prism lights, and he poured out wit and humor, badinage and sarcasm, like an overfull pitcher. I remember one night he said something at which I did not laugh, though most of the people at the table roared. "You don't care for that?" asked Barry, turning to me. "No," said I, "but it had its value to an observer. It illustrates the value of a vague." He asked me to explain what I meant by a vague. "Subtract the intrinsic value of your gag from the laugh the unthinking gave you," I said, "and the remainder is vague. Mind you, I don't wish to belittle you; it has its value. Whenever I want to try a story and am uncertain as to its laugh value, I always begin: "Have you heard Barry's latest?" "No," every one answers, an anticipatory smile breaking over the faces of the group. Then I tell it. If the laugh is only one complimentary to the alleged author, I bury the story. If it is hearty and unforced, I take off the quotation marks next time and acknowledge the brain-child as my own."

"Excellent idea," said Barry. "I tried that long ago. I wanted to spring something one dull evening, of which I was secretly ashamed, and I said: "Did you hear what Lackaye said last night?" But everybody got up and ran away, and I don't know to this day whether the "brain-child" would have been a Marshall P. Wilder or a John L. Sullivan."—Town Talk

HE GOT THE DOG

William McMurray, who left the city on Friday to become the assistant general passenger agent of the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company, is one of the most resourceful men in the business. This quality is what the railroad companies mostly need, and a man that can rise to any emergency is certain to rise to a position of dignity and emolument. Some years ago McMurray was sent by the Southern Pacific to escort Sarah Bernhardt as far as New Orleans. He was told that he must please the tragedienne and that any wish never so absurd, must be promptly granted. McMurray did not like the job and he was in a state of anxiety all along the road. One morning the divine Sarah sent for him and told him that she must have a hairless Mexican dog. They were then somewhere on the deserts of New Mexico and McMurray was in a quandary. There was not even a common cur in sight, much less a hairless Mexican beast. "When do you want him?" asked the diplomatic McMurray. "At once," said Sarah. "Will you wait till we get to El Paso?" inquired "Mac," as he is familiarly called. "Perhaps," and Sarah shrugged her shoulders. El Paso was reached and McMurray started in to find a hairless dog. There was not one in El Paso. He delayed the train and sat down on a stoop and mopped his brow. "I have to get that dog," he soliloquized, "and where?" And as he spoke a common yellow cur crossed his path. Then genius came to "Mac's" rescue. He seized the dog and rushed into a barber's shop. "Will you shave this dog clean for me? I'll give twenty dollars for the job. There must not be a hair on him—not a hair." The job was done skillfully and "Mac" boarded the train with a hairless dog. He rushed to Bernhardt's car. The train was just beginning

to move. It had been delayed till the dog was shaved! "Here is your dog, Madame," he cried. "Heavens, what a beauty! Mr. McMurray, you are an angel." This is the kind of a man that Harriman wants and our railroad men do not look out "Mac" will make Oregon the great hunting ground of the West, as that is the business he intends to corral.—Town Talk.

THE BUNKERS CONFESSION

The news that Senator Bunkers had been persuaded to peach on his pals caused something of a sensation in political circles, and started boodling statesmen from Siskiyou to San Diego. It is safe to say that every man who was bribed in either of the last two sessions of the legislature read that of Bunkers' confession with blanched cheeks and a twitching of the wrists. When a corrupt official turns state's evidence then every man who has permitted himself to be debauched in public office becomes sensible of the awful risk which he incurred when he bartered his honor. He can never feel absolutely at ease. The fact that the person by whom he was debauched is equally guilty does not insure him against punishment. There is always the possibility of the other man's becoming conscience stricken, or finding confession expedient. Unfortunately the Bunkers confession may prove of little value, for that shameless individual has not a very large supply of reliable information. During both sessions of the Legislature his hand was always out for a bribe, and his fellow statesmen often amused themselves by telling him of corruption funds that had no existence. Everybody in Sacramento knew of Bunkers' cupidity. It was a favorite topic of jest. He was sent on many a wild goose chase after a sack, and frequently he was in a towering rage over his failure to be taken in on corruption deals that were never made. So it is not unlikely that he told a great deal that was purely fiction. Yet he participated in a number of sack distributions, and the mere narrative of his own experience should be interesting. — Town Talk.

POLLOCK'S RISE TO AFFLUENCE

I hear that Allan Pollock has become a rich man. A few years ago Allan Pollock came to this city from San Diego friendless and unknown. He obtained a small position in a hotel and proceeded to learn the business. In time he became the buyer for the Palace and formed a nice line of acquaintances. It was noised about that he had a genius for systematizing small details, and that he was very attentive to his employer's interests. When the St. Francis was projected Pollock was offered the management, and a little later Col. Kirkpatrick discharged him. He didn't want an employe ingratiating himself into the friendship of his patrons on the eve of his assumption of the management of a rival business. He was at the St. Francis only a short time when he was offered the management of the gas company. He put all his savings into gas stock on the ground floor and sold out the other day at ninety, clearing up a tidy sum. Assuredly the Scots are a great people.—Town Talk.

THE ERRATIC SHARONS

San Franciscans who have recently seen Mrs. Fred Sharon, whose automobile was stoned in Germany the other day, agree that she is the youngest looking woman in Paris—for her age. She looks not more than thirty-three. I hear that she and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Breckenridge, are now on friendly terms and that she allows her fifteen thousand a year for her clothes. The Sharons are a very eccentric couple. Mrs. Sharon is always accepting invitations and declining them at the last moment.

Fred Sharon sleeps all day and lives all night.—Town Talk.

TROUBLES IN EBELL AGAIN

There is a grand scrap on hand, I hear, in the Ebell Club. Members who would not turn a hair if asked to pay hundreds of dollars for personal adornment simply will not stand for an added cent of yearly dues, which are, they say, high enough now—something like five dollars a year! The committee's idea is to raise the annual tax to seven dollars and a half. When the new session opened this week, and the dues question was raised, for a time I am told, the great ladies forgot their manners. Like Sara Crew, they seemed to be saying: "I wish you knew what I think of you! I wish you knew what I think of you!" The result? It is on the lap of the gods. Maybe there will be a new building, and maybe there will not. But the old club house is bullet proof, as it proved on Tuesday.—Town Talk.

THERE WAS A NAUGHTY LIFT TO IT

Those two esthetic New Yorkers, "Ned" Belknap and Harvey Worthington Loomis are being made much of by the ultra-Bohemian set. Mr. Loomis is generous enough to play his Indian music at nearly every affair he attends, and Mr. Belknap is likewise generous with his pantomimes. The other afternoon Mr. Loomis played an Indian melody at a particularly cultured gathering. One of the tunes, a Cree Indian song, has a motif something like that in "She Had Never Seen the Streets of Cairo." Some of the guests who were just arriving were quite shocked, I am told. They thought they had wandered into the wrong place.—Town Talk.

HIS "VIEWS" ON DIVORCE

The marriage of Eleanor Center of Alameda with Ralph Kirkham Blair, son of the late "Lady" Yarde-Buller, is to take place at Christ Episcopal Church in Alameda. The popular Rev. Guthrie, who recently returned from the East, will officiate. When this clergyman was in New York, by the way, he was asked by a reporter his views on divorce. He met the query by a counter question: "Is it better for two persons to live together like cat and dog or to separate and each do his duty in the world?"—Town Talk.

THEIR WEDDING TRIP

The Howard Huntingtons went to Oneonta on their wedding trip because that New York town was the old home of the Huntington family, and the bridegroom's grandmother still resides there. They had a few days in New York later, and then sailed for Cherbourg, France. They expect to be away about four months, journeying through France, Germany, Italy, Holland, Switzerland, Norway and Great Britain. This is young Huntington's first long vacation in years. It had been one of his warmest desires to go abroad and now the wish is being realized in a doubly delightful way.—Town Talk.

EGAN PROMOTED

Martin Egan, the ex-Chronicle reporter, has been rewarded for the good work which he did for the Associated Press during the war, by promotion to the management of the office of that institution in Paris. The position pays about five thousand a year which is, of course, far from commensurate with its importance.—Town Talk.

A NEW NAME FOR RICHMOND

Some inhabitants of a town called Richmond, on the other side of the bay, are much exercised because some of the other inhabitants propose to change the name to Rockefeller. The reason for

this proposed change of name is in the circumstance that most of the town belongs to the Standard Oil, the remainder being part of the Santa Fe system. The other day the citizens held an election for the purpose of incorporating the town and to avoid paying taxes Standard Oil and the Santa Fe insisted on being left outside the corporate boundaries of the new town—they intend to derive all the benefits of municipal government without paying for it. Consequently the city limits of Richmond as they are depicted in the surveyor's map resemble a photograph of forked lighting or the working edge of a cross-cut saw. With these facts and details in mind several very appropriate names suggest themselves as applicable in the event that the tax-dodging corporations succeed in changing the name of their part of the town. It might be called Zigzag; or it might be named Shirkopolis; or, if the kicking citizens are very mad, they might incorporate by the name of Luintville. Jesting aside, however, why not call the new town Tarbell or Lawson?—Town Talk.

MRS. CROCKER AT DEL MONTE

The social calcium is focused on Del Monte this week, for every one in society who had the price hurried down there. The desire to be present at the tournament animated everybody, rich or poor. Mrs. Eleanor Martin went down, of course, and all her family except the Peter Martins shared the limelight with her. The Harvey girls are very popular, and as they play a fairly good game of golf, are much in demand. Jennie Crocker is the particular star at the hotel this week, but is not considered appreciative of the attention lavished upon her. She is a sensible girl who abhors toadies.—Town Talk.

THE ALEXANDERS

The C. B. Alexanders have their three daughters with them at Del Monte. Harriet, the eldest, is named after her mother, but resembles her father's family. Janette, the second daughter, is a genuine Crocker. Both Harriet and Janette are favorites in Newport, their intimate friend being Blanche Oelrichs, Mrs. Peter Martin's sister. The Alexanders go about in New York and Newport society much more of late than they did for the first few years after their marriage. They are regarded as topnotchers in the exclusive Tuxedo set.—Town Talk.

WILL SELL THE ISLE OF MAN

I hear W. L. D. Cary is trying to dispose of his sovereign island at the end of the Isle of Man. Cary was formerly a resident of Oakland, and he came into possession of the island by inheritance. The island kingdom contains 900 acres, its coast line is five miles long and the loyal subjects number forty-one. The island lies in British waters, but Great Britain has no jurisdiction there and can neither levy taxes nor enact laws. The Isle of the Calf of Man is subject to no nation, but over it flies the flag of the United States, for Cary is an enthusiastic American. Legend has it that an ancestor of the present owner held his own shield over the head of his king in a desperate battle when the king was sorely wounded, and in recognition of his bravery and devotion the island kingdom was conferred on him and his heirs forever. Cary was born there, but he left the island when a boy, and came to this State, where he amassed a considerable fortune. When the death of his brother gave the island into his possession he left his home in Oakland for a short trip to look upon his inheritance. Meanwhile he had become an American citizen, and as king he hoisted the colors of his new country in the old. Great Britain made an attempt

during the rule of the present owner's father to tax the island, but the sturdy ruler carried the matter into parliament, where he produced the original deeds, and England acknowledged that the island realm was free and independent.—Wasp.

DAMROSCH WILL NOT ACCEPT

It is to be greatly feared that Walter Damrosch will be unable to accept the position offered him of the newly created chair of harmony and music at the University of California. He has been endeavoring to secure his release from several contracts which he had previously entered into, but, according to a recent letter received from him he is afraid he will be unable to do so. There is some talk that Shafter Howard will be tendered the position in the event Damrosch cannot be engaged. Howard is an enthusiast on harmony and music, and is conceded to be a composer of no ordinary rank. He is a graduate of a famed German conservatory, and I have it from first hands that Howard's name was suggested by Damrosch himself. He is a son of Chas. Webb Howard of the Spring Valley Water Company and of Mrs. Emma Shafter Howard of social eminence.—Wasp.

CASE OF THE LUNINGS

Some of the papers have been giving melodramatic sketches of the heartless Lunings enjoying their summer outing while their only son lies with blanched face and fleeting breath awaiting the last summons. It is very sensational and makes good head lines, but isn't it a little far-fetched? It is true the boy has been ill, but he is now recovering and is in need of nothing. The elopement, and marriage of young Nick Luning and Miss Ethel Haas did not receive the approval of his family, it is true; yet it strikes one that the subject calls for no hysterics on the part of the outside world. The matter, it seems to me, mostly concerns the young man and his parents.

MARTIN EGAN ENGAGED

Martin Egan, clubman, war correspondent and known as the most popular man in the Orient, is at last engaged. The news came as a decided surprise to his many friends here, for he met and wooed his fair fiancée in far-away Tokio. She is a Miss Franklin, a very charming and brilliant woman, and interested in newspaper work. Before her marriage, Mr. Egan was the devoted admirer of the beautiful and fascinating Mrs. Ritchie Dunn, but when she married Mr. Dunn, it seemed a settled fact that Egan would remain a bachelor. In the land of cherry blossoms he has forgotten earlier disappointments, however, and friends are sending all sorts of congratulations and good wishes across the water to this most lovable of men, and old friend and comrade, Martin Egan.

SOUTHERN VISITORS

Society was edified last week by the arrival in our city of the Fitzhugh Lees, adored by all the Southern aristocracy, and more than surprised when the found the distinguished visitors housed under the McNutt roof-tree. For handsome Ruth McNutt was at one time the affianced bride of Captain Fitzhugh Lee, and during the courtship journeyed East and visited for weeks in the Lee home in Washington. Not long after the visit ended the engagement was broken. Just how or why the tabbies never have discovered. Captain Lee was in the Philippines at the time, so the jilt was a long distance affair. Now comes Captain Fitzhugh, his mother, widow of the distinguished general, and his sister Virginia. They are met at the train by the capricious Ruth, and for a week

are guests of the McNutts. Is the engagement on again or not? This is now the topic of conversation in the smart set. Miss McNutt is said to have parted excellent friends with her one-time fiancée, and has never removed his photograph from her dressing table; so the chances for a reconciliation seem strong. The Lees left in the transport sailing September 5th for the Philippines, and now will Miss McNutt follow them to the far East and wed 'neath tropic skies her jilted fiancée?—Wasp.

TONGUE WOULD NOT WORK

Edwin T. Emery, I learn, has decided to become a lawyer within eight months. That does not give him much leeway, but the thespian is prompt of action. It only took him seventeen or eighteen minutes a few weeks ago to wed a niece of Charles S. Wheeler, the caterer to the haut ton. Emery, I hear, had become weary of the stage. He became more disgusted than ever when he was cast for one of the big roles in "The Conflict" now being waged at the Majestic and had it taken away from him because he could not get his tongue and teeth around the word "psychical." It happened in his lines, and try as he could it would come out "physical." That's enough to disgust any man of the fine nervous temperament of Emery which ought to be of good stead in the law in exciting him to serve the best interests of his clients.—Wasp.

GIRLS IN ALAMEDA

The girls over in Alameda have bounce and ginger. They do not want to be wooed and won by any man. No, siree! They are strenuous, as is instanced by Miss Robinson, the daughter of the dentist who acquired fame as a result of his continuous suits against the railroad company and who well earned the sobriquet of "Stop-over" Robinson. His daughter does not want any matrimony in hers, and in view of this determination she has a fully equipped toothbrush factory running over there in a building occupying the rear of her father's premises. She has several maids employed in the factory, and she declares that she cannot begin to fill the orders that come in upon her. Miss Robinson is a handsome girl, too, and is of herself, without any full-blown factory attraction, a temptation to any man.—Wasp.

REDUCING HER FLESH

Mrs. Herman Oelrichs is putting all her energies into reducing her flesh. She tells her friends that between dieting, exercising and bathing her time is completely occupied. She takes very much after her father, the late Senator Fair, and like him is predisposed to developing girth. One of the systems suggested to her as a means to reduce had certain rules and regulations to follow, one of which read: "Inhale the breath until no more can be taken into the lungs; then slowly expire." Mrs. Oelrichs laughingly declares she still has enough interest in life to prevent her from adopting that system of getting rid of flesh and everything else.—Wasp.

HARD ON WHEELER

It is hard to meet a lot of college students on their own ground, as President Benjamin Ide Wheeler learned to his utter rout and confusion a short while back. He addressed one of the classes on some of the improprieties of speech, and as an illustration referred to the use of "Oh, say," which he declared was peculiarly a Western failing. Just then there proceeded from a remote corner of the audience a snatch of tune from our national anthem, beginning: "Oh say, can you see, By the dawn's early light, What so proudly we hailed

At the twilight's last gleaming?" Mr. Wheeler stood for a moment, while the class roared out with laughter, in which he rejoined as he recovered his composure. It is needless to say the President considered himself beaten in taxing the expression, "Oh, say," upon the West.—Wasp.

STORY ON THE DUCHESS

Denis O'Sullivan tells me a pretty story about the young Duchess of Marlborough.

"Blenheim Palace, the Duke of Marlborough's country seat," said the actor, "fronts the beautiful old village of Woodstock. The people of Woodstock are humble and modest. They have a high regard for 'our Duchess,' as they call the mistress of Blenheim."

"One afternoon the Duchess called on an old woman who lives in a quaint cottage not far from the Oliver Cromwell house. The old woman was made very nervous at first by the honor of this call, but the simple, kindly manner of her visitor soon put her at her ease. She made some tea, and after a little while she was talking with her usual volubility."

"The Duchess when she rose to go said:—

"I hope that now you will no longer be afraid of me, and I shall expect you to pay me a visit soon."

"The old woman made a courtesy."

"Ah, your Grace," she said, "it's not yourself I'm frightened at; it's them grand servants." — Wasp.

MISS TARPEY A GOOD RIDER

No Arab chief was ever fonder of his horse than Miss Dorothy Tarpey of the magnificent thoroughbred for which her father, Michael Tarpey of Alameda, paid five thousand dollars and gave her as a birthday present several years ago. Miss Tarpey is a fearless equestrienne and spends much of her time on horseback. She does not ride in Golden Gate Park as frequently as she did before the rather grave accident last year, when her horse fell on the slippery cobblestones at First and Market streets and she was fortunate enough to escape death, but broke several of the small bones of her arm. If she wished, Miss Tarpey might lead society on other side, but she finds smart functions wearisome and prefers to spend her time simply.—Wasp.

PROPOSED RAISE

Oakland society is much stirred by the question whether it is wise to raise the dues of the Ebell Club from \$6 to \$12, in order to insure a fund for their new building. Some members claim that it is unjust to tax them further, because women nowadays have so many demands on their purses. But those who have been "uplifting" themselves will think twice before resigning. Some of the older Ebellites profess to dread the enlargement of the membership roll, and say superciliously, "More new members!" The fact of the matter is, however, that in the early days of the Ebell Club it was very easy to become a member, a few dollars paying the initiation fee. Many from the highways and byways were bidden. As the field widened it became evident that the lines should be drawn more closely, and of the "many who were called in later years but few were chosen." Aspirants (new members) have been submitted to a rigorous censorship—so rigorous that some very estimable people were rejected for no apparent reason. Money, I am glad to say, is not the only test; in the Ebell Club culture, refinement and the progressive mind are accepted as passports to the charmed circle, and these are certainly to be found among the so-called "new members," whose admission is regarded with horror by some of the more exclusive eccentrics.—Wasp.